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# Bancroft's Beautiful Flowers

## 1918



A Barberry Hedge

What work, care and thought, combined with a small investment will do.

In no way can you invest your money, that will bring you such returns as a porch like this. It does not need to be so large and elaborate, but in some way fix up your porch, no matter how small, with our Plants, Shrubs, and Vines.

Joseph Bancroft & Son, Inc. - -

CEDAR FALLS  
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# TO OUR CUSTOMERS

## This Is a Catalogue of Dependable Things

We do not sacrifice quality for price. You cannot get something for nothing. Our rapidly growing trade is with the class of people who are willing to pay a reasonable price for merchandise of quality. We do business on this principle—one good plant that grows and blooms is worth half a dozen that are grown so crowded and weak that they never make a good plant, no matter how you pet and fuss with them.

Our list is not as large as some, but you will find that we have discarded the varieties that are not suitable here and list only those we know will prove satisfactory to you.

### SERVICE

Service means quality of goods plus the ability to care for your orders in such a manner that you will come again—Our ever increasing trade shows that we have both and we are giving them to our customers.

Any order that does not prove satisfactory in every way we are ready and glad to make it right—if proper claim is made within a reasonable time after time of shipment.

### FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEED

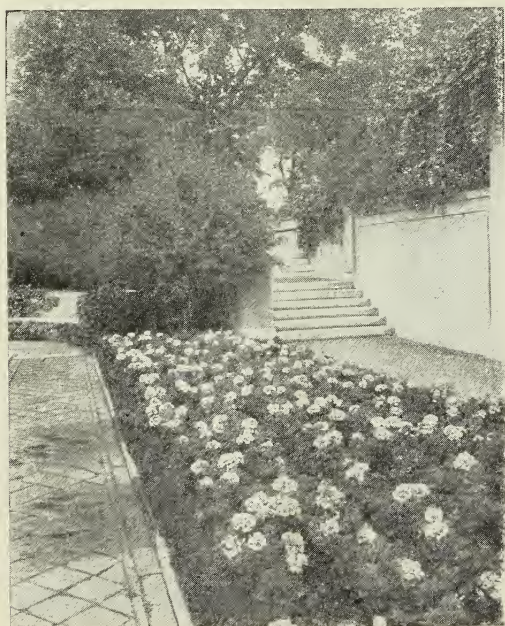
We have this year added a complete stock of the best Flower and Vegetable Seed. Our customers will find them of highest quality—and the varieties are the most dependable that grow.

**Errors.** If goods received are not as expected, compare with order, read Catalogue carefully, and if we are in the wrong, write us at once. Every just complaint will have immediate attention.

**Remit** by bank draft, express order, postoffice order or registered letter.

**To Responsible Parties** goods will be sent on approval.

**Plants by Express.** Have your plants, shrubs, etc., sent by express when you can possibly do so. Under the new ruling they go at special rates, making the cost very reasonable. We guarantee safe arrival of all goods by express.



A BORDER OF GERANIUMS

**NOTICE. Plants By Mail.** Add 10 cents postage on all small orders to be sent by mail, prices given in this Catalogue are not prepaid. Postage or express is to be paid by purchaser.

### POINTS ON THE CULTURE OF FLOWERS

**Treatment of Plants Received by Mail.** If plants are Wilting immerse them in water, without removing the packing material and allow them to remain for half an hour. Then unpack and set in small pots in rich fibrous loam, shade from the sun and sprinkle foliage every day, being careful not to overwater the roots until the plants begin to grow, after which they may be shifted to larger pots if necessary.

**Soil in Which to Pot Plant.** The best soil for most plants is composed of two-thirds good garden soil, and one-third well-rotted manure, well-mixed up together. If not naturally sandy, it is well to add some sharp sand.

**Watering.** Whenever the plants are dry, water so that the earth will be saturated, and no more. No water should be allowed to remain in the saucers under the pots except in the case of aquatic plants. Soft-wooded plants require much more water than hard-wooded ones.

**Drainage** is of the utmost importance. Every large pot should have at least an inch of broken pot, shredded moss or charcoal in the bottom.

**Syringing.** All plants are benefited by liberal spraying two or three times a week on the under side of the leaf.

**Air.** Ventilate well every day when air above freezing point can be admitted. Do not allow cold air to blow directly against plants.

**Insects.** One of the most disgusting of these is the Scale which attacks the Ferns, Palms, Ivies, etc., lodging on the stem and under side of leaf. There is no remedy but scraping off and destroying. A severe scrubbing with an old tooth brush and soap will remove the scale. Mealy bugs lodge in the axils of the leaves and are easily removed by using an old tooth brush. Red spider shows itself in a brown dried condition of the leaves and is an indication of too dry an atmosphere. Sponge, sprinkle or wash the leaves often and thoroughly. The Green Fly or Aphis, is best destroyed by tobacco smoke, if the smoke can be confined about the plants; otherwise a tobacco tea, made by steeping one pound of tobacco stems in four or five gallons of water, can be used. Dip the plants in the liquid, or sprinkle them thoroughly with it; or moisten the plants with water and sprinkle tobacco dust over them, letting it remain until the usual watering washes off.

**Worms in the Soil.** Lime water will usually expel them without injury to the plant, one part lime to twenty parts of water, and when clear, give one or two waterings.

**Mildew.** A whitish or moldy appearance of the leaves. It is caused by a sudden change in the atmosphere from great heat to cold, or by a draft from open windows or door. At first appearance dust them with sulphur.

### PRICE OF INSECTICIDES

**Tobacco Dust.** 10 cents per lb.  
**Tobacco Whale Oil Soap.** 20 cents per ½ lb. pkg.  
**Nicotine Paper.** 8 cents per sheet, 4 sheets for 25 cents.  
**Nicotine Extract.** 50 cents per ½ pint bottle. If by mail add 5 cents per lb.

## CUT FLOWERS

In design work and loose cut flowers we are better than ever prepared to care for your wants. With 55,000 feet of glass devoted to flowers, our excellent facilities for storing and shipping, we are sure that you cannot do as well elsewhere. We carry on hand the largest stock of seasonable cut flowers in Central Iowa, even in the largest cities few firms carry the stock that we do. Frequently persons are undecided what to order, and at such times you may leave the selection to us, stating what you wish to use them for and the price you wish to pay.

**WHEN TO ORDER.** Give us as much time as possible. Do not be afraid to order even a week or two ahead. You are sure of getting just what you want. Where an order is not sent in until the last thing, we sometimes have to substitute either in kind or color of flower wanted.

All customers will please notice that orders for early morning shipment must be in the night before. Our postoffice closes at 7 p. m. If you are not sure that your order will reach us before that time, it is safer to wire us. Telephone messages can be sent after 8 p. m. at considerable reduction. It is always best to telephone or telegraph your order when time is limited, as you are then sure of reaching us on time. Don't trust the mails too much; trains are often late and we often do not receive orders on time.

**SUNDAY MAIL.** If your order is sent by mail for Monday shipment, be sure and affix a special delivery stamp if letter is liable to reach here on Sunday, as we do not receive all our Sunday mail until Monday morning.

**HOW TO ORDER.** When time is limited, always order by telephone or telegraph. If order by mail is for immediate shipment, please affix a special delivery stamp.

**FLOWERS BY EXPRESS.** All cut flowers, designs, etc., packed to carry long distance safely, either winter or summer.

**RESPONSIBILITY.** While we exercise the greatest care to have all flowers reach their destination on time, and will not ship unless we are reasonably sure **they will reach** you on time, we positively will not be responsible for delays in trains, wrecks, or express agents' negligence.

**OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES.** The fact that the great harvester companies have their general agencies in this city is in itself a sufficient guarantee that there are none better in Northern Iowa.

**FLOWERS BY MAIL.** On request we often send small boxes of loose cut-flowers by mail, as a rule they reach their destination all right, especially carnations, but much prefer sending by express, as flowers carry better and cheaper. If orders are to go out by mail, add 20c postage which includes special delivery stamp.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** Cut flowers are strictly cash, and payment must be made immediately on receipt of flowers. We seldom send C. O. D. It often embarrasses those who buy, and it is needless expense.

**COMPLAINTS** to be allowed must be made immediately on receipt of flowers.

## Flowers for the House the Season Through

You enjoy having flowers in the home and having them on the table when you have a few friends in; why not have them oftener? Part of the year you cannot grow them, but we make it easy for you to have them whenever you like, at a small cost. **Our \$1 box of cut flowers sent prepaid anywhere is always suitable whatever the occasion.**

For the home, for a party, or for a sick friend. Just mail us your card and \$1 with the address of the person who is to receive it, and we will do the rest. We know you will be pleased.

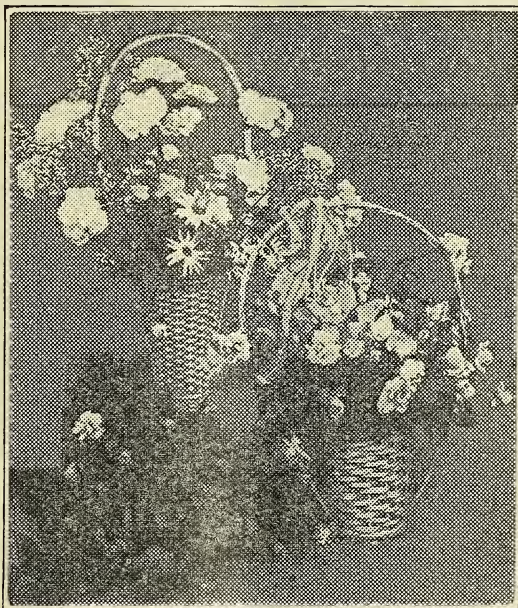
### Very Important

#### HOW TO KEEP YOUR CUT FLOWERS

All design work. Leave in the boxes and set in a cool cellar until ready to use.

**Loose Flowers.** Remove from boxes at once, clip ends of stems and put them in water and set in cellar, using deep vase with plenty of water at bottom, and see that the stems are down in the water. By securing loose flowers early and keeping in water 12 to 24 hours before using, you double the value of the flowers.

**Assorted Boxes** of loose cut flowers and greens, suitable for any occasion, at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10. Try one of our \$1 boxes for your sick friends. It will surprise and please them, and nothing will cheer them more. Sent prepaid anywhere for \$1.



**Tumbler Baskets**—Filled with flowers—a most appropriate gift. \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 each.

## HOLIDAYS

Owing to the extraordinary demand, it is sometimes impossible to give you exactly the kind of flowers ordered. We do our best, but our customers will find we can give better values in mixed boxes of our own selection. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10.

### DECORATION DAY

One of the hardest days of the year to supply the demand. If the weather is hot and damp, it is a time of poor quality and high prices. We shall endeavor to bill all stock at most reasonable prices, according to quality. Prices from May 28th to June 1st will be about as follows: **Roses**, \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen; extra fancy \$2 per doz; **Mrs. Russell**, \$2 and \$3 per dozen; **Carnations**, \$1 and 1.50 per dozen; **Jasmines**, 50 cents per doz., \$3.50 per 100; **Easter Lilies**, \$2.50 per dozen. **Gladiolus**, \$2 per dozen.

### MOTHERS' DAY

Usually observed in all churches the second Sunday in May. Wear a flower for mother's sake, a white one for the mother that is dead, and a colored one for the one who is living. Thousands observed it last year; we hope many more thousands will this. **Carnations**, assorted colors, one-third white, \$1 per dozen, extra fancy, \$1.50 per dozen.

**White Carnations** alone, our very finest, \$1.50 per doz. **Roses**, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 per dozen. Short stemmed roses, assorted colors, \$1 per doz, \$7 per 100.

## FLOWERS DELIVERED To Any Part of The World

We have a representative in, or near, every city, town or hamlet, who will fill and deliver anywhere any order, on short notice, through our co-operative telegraph system.

### PATRIOTIC DESIGNS

We are well prepared to handle any order for the funerals of Our Soldier Dead. Any special form made up in a satisfactory manner at reasonable prices. All designs for Military Funerals are draped with finest quality red, white and blue ribbon. We quote two very appropriate and beautiful pieces:

**Flag.** On panel of Magnolia, \$20, \$30, \$40.

**Wreath of White with Cross of Red** inside wreath. \$18, \$25, \$35.

In ordering always use telegraph or telephone in preference to letter where immediate shipment is desired.

### SEASONABLE PRICE LIST OF LOOSE CUT FLOWERS

**SWEET PEAS.** Season, January 1 to June 1. 25 cents and 35 cents per dozen, after May 1, 25 cents per bunch of 25.

**LILIES, Harristii and Callas.** Season almost the entire year; 25 cents each, \$3 per dozen; May 1 to Sept. 1st, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Large quantities always on hand at Easter at regular prices. All large buds count same as flowers on Easter Lilies and average the dozen, eight open flowers. Place your Easter orders early.

**CORSAGE BOUQUETS**—Made up of assorted flowers and tied with ribbon. \$1, \$2 and \$3 each.

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.** Sprays, 25 and 50 cents per dozen.

**SPRENGERI.** Sprays, 25 cents per dozen.

**SMILAX**, 30 cents per string of 4 to 5 feet; \$3 per dozen strings.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** All the popular colors. Season, October 15 to December 15. Good flowers, \$1.50 per dozen; fancy, \$2 to \$3 per dozen; extra fancy, \$4 per dozen.

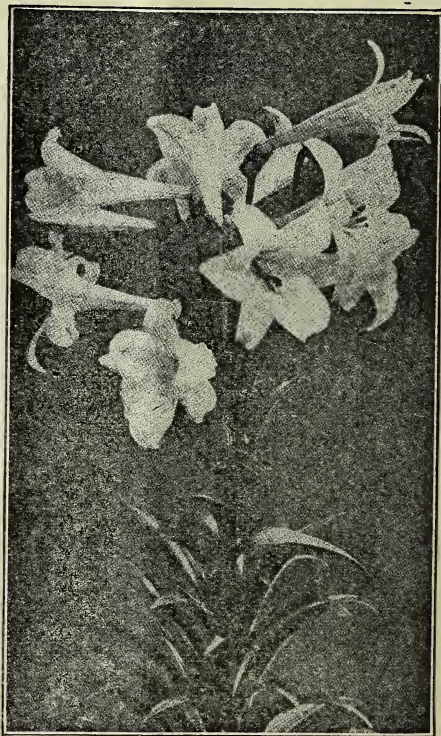
**MARGUERITES.** White and Yellow. In season, 25 cents per dozen.

**HYACINTHS, White Romans.** Season from December 15 to March 1, \$1 per dozen.

**Dutch.** January 15 to April 10, 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

**NARCISSUS, Double and Single Yellow.** Season, February 1 to April 10, 75 cents and \$1 per dozen.

**Paper White.** Season, December 15 to February 1st, \$1 per dozen.



Easter Lily

ON ALL SMALL ORDERS THAT GO BY MAIL ADD 10c FOR POSTAGE

## PRICES OF LOOSE ROSES AND CARNATIONS

Below we give a table showing about what you may expect to pay at the different seasons. Others may be lower at times, but when they get a chance they will make up for it and more, too. These prices are for the very best stock.

	Thanks- giving	December 22 to January 1	Easter	November to June 10	May 1 to June 10	June 10 to November 1
ROSES	Per Dozen	Per Dozen	Per Dozen	Per Dozen	Per Dozen	Per Dozen
<b>Mrs. Russell</b> Quantity limited. Place your orders early. Price varies according to sea- son and length of stem.						
<b>White Killarney.</b> Finest white . . . . .	\$3 to \$5	\$3 to \$8	\$3 to \$5	\$2 to \$5	\$2 to \$4	\$2 to \$3
<b>Pink Killarney.</b> Finest pink . . . . .	\$1.50 and \$2	\$2 to \$3	\$1.50 and \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2
<b>Ophella</b> . . . . .	\$1.50 and \$2	\$2 and \$3	\$1.50 and \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2
<b>Richmond and Hoosier</b> <b>Beauty.</b> Crimson . . .	\$1.50 and \$2	\$2, \$3, \$4	\$1.50, \$2, \$3	\$1, \$1.50, \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2	\$1, \$1.50, \$2
		extra fancy \$4	extra fancy \$3			
<b>CARNATIONS</b>						
<b>White, Light and Dark</b> <b>Pink, Scarlet, Crim-</b> <b>son and Variegated...</b>	75	\$1	75c	75c	50c	50c
<b>Fancy.</b> Extra large, as- sorted colors . . . . .	\$1	\$1.25	\$1	\$1	75c	
<b>Extra Fancy Selected...</b>	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1	75c
<b>Best Red</b> . . . . .	\$1.50	\$2	\$1.50			

See Decoration Day and Mothers' Day Price, Page 2

### FOR PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS

Loose flowers in vases or baskets are most suitable for table or room decoration. A carnation or short stemmed rose for each person where trays are passed. Where guests are seated at tables, one rose or carnation each for the gentlemen, and for the ladies, two or more tied with a dainty cord or ribbon.

### PRICE OF BOUQUETS

**Buttonhole.** For gentlemen. Short roses, 10c each, \$1 per dozen; short carnations, 5c each, 50c per dozen.

**Corsage. For Ladies.** Small, 20c each, \$2 per dozen; larger, 50c each and \$1.00 each.

**Baskets.** Filled with flowers very suitable for gifts, weddings and receptions, \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

### CHIFFONS, RIBBONS and CORDS

We carry a full line of different styles and colors.

**Chiffons and Netting.** Plain, white, pink, Nile green, lavender, purple, six inches wide, 20c per yard; 4 inches wide, 15c per yard.

**Chiffon Ribbon.** Eight inches wide, very fine, 30c per yard.

**Ribbon.** Different colors and widths. 10c, 15c, 20c 30c and 40c per yard.

**Cords with Tassels.** Small, 5c each, 50c per dozen; larger, 10c each, \$1 per dozen.

### DESIGNS FOR WEDDINGS

These are hung suspended on wall above the bridal party.

**Bells,** \$8, 10 and \$12.

**Bow and Arrow,** \$7, \$9.

**Yoke,** \$10.

**Horseshoe,** \$3, \$4 and \$5.

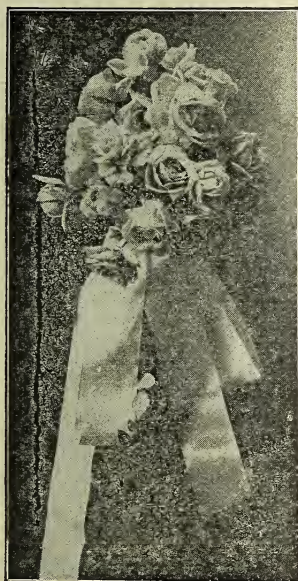
**Lovers' Knot,** \$7.00.

**Bouquets, Hand.** No. 1, as illustrated, \$3, \$5 and \$6. No. 2 as illustrated, \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$10.

**Wedding Rings,** as illustrated, \$3, \$4, \$5.

**White Tissue Paper Bells,** 15c, 20c and 25c each.

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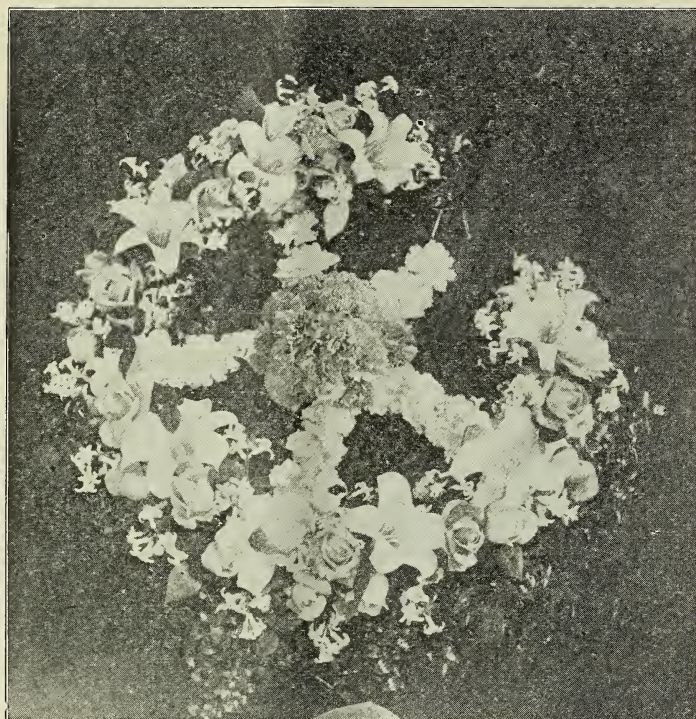


Wedding Bouquet



Shower Bouquet

## DESIGNS FOR FUNERALS



**BROKEN WHEEL**

### CROSSES

One of the most beautiful and appropriate  
of all designs

**Crosses, flat.** 10 inches, \$2; 12 inches, \$3; 14 inches, \$4; 15 inches, \$5; 16 inches, \$6.50; 20 inches, \$8; 24 inches, \$10; 30 inches, \$12.50; 36 inches, \$15; 48 inches, \$20.

**Crosses of Magnolia Leaves** for grave use. \$2; \$3, \$4 and \$5. With flowers, \$2 extra.

**Crosses, Standing.** 18 inches high, \$6.50; 20 inches high, \$7.50; 24 inches high, \$10; 30 inches high, \$12; 36 inches high, \$15; 48 inches high, \$20.

**Cross, Maltese, flat.** 10 inches, \$3; 12 inches, \$4; 14 inches, \$5; 16 inches, \$6.50; 20 inches, \$10; 24 inches, \$12.

**Cross, Casket.** Like Maltese Cross, only one arm is longer. 15 inches, \$5; 18 inches, \$8; 20 inches, \$10; 24 inches, \$12.

**Cross and Sickle.** On stand three feet high, \$15.

**Cross and Crown.** 18 inches, \$10; 24 inches, \$15; 30 inches, \$20.

### CASKET COVERS.

or blankets used for covering the entire casket or just the lower part of the casket. Price varies according to time of year and the size of cover. Small for children, \$15, \$20, \$25; large for grown persons, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50 and upward.

These measurements are made before Designs are made up. Special Designs made on short notice at reasonable prices at all times.

**Lettering** can be placed on nearly all the larger designs. No extra charge.

**Anchor Chained to Cross.** About 28 inches high, with doves, \$25.

**Anchor, flat.** 10 inches, \$3; 12 inches, \$4; 14 inches, \$5; 15 inches, \$6; 18 inches, \$8; 24 inches, \$12.

**Anchor, Reclining on Easel.** 14 inches, \$6; 16 inches, \$8; 18 inches, \$9; 24 inches, \$12.

**Anchor, Standing.** 15 inches high, \$5; 18 inches, \$7.50; 20 inches, \$9; 24 inches, \$12; 30 inches, \$15; 36 inches, \$20.

**Anchor on Easel with Scroll.** Name can be placed on scroll. 24 inches high, \$10; 30 inches, \$12.50.

**Broken Column.** 18 inches high, \$8; 21 inches, \$12; 24 inches, \$15; 30 inches, \$18; 36 inches, \$25.

**Broken Wheel.** 15 inches across, \$6.50; 18 inches, \$9; 21 inches, \$11; 24 inches, \$14; 30 inches, \$18; 36 inches, \$25.

**Bouquet Roses, double.** \$5, \$7, \$10, \$15, \$20.

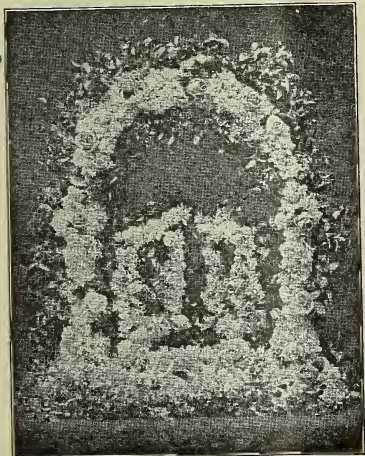
**Bible on Stand.** 18 inches across, \$15; 24 inches, \$20.



**Cross on Stand**



Harp on Stand



Gates Ajar

**Lyre, Flat.** 12 inches long, \$4; 15 inches, \$5; 20 inches, \$7.50.

**Ladder, Reclining.** 24 inches long, \$8; 30 inches, \$10.

### A LAST TRIBUTE

The use of flowers as a means of conveying sympathy is undisputed.

The practical experience we have daily, in the making up of various floral arrangements insures artistic as well as skillful ideas in making sprays, casket covers and funeral designs. Our aim is to fill your order as near as possible according to your wishes.

**Crescent.** 12 inches across, \$4; 16 inches, \$5; 18 inches, \$7.50; 24 inches, \$10.

**Crescent, with Star, on Stand.** \$8, \$10 and \$12.50.

**Flat Bouquets of Roses, Hyacinths, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Lilies,** for laying on caskets, tied with ribbon or chiffon. \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10 and \$15 each.

**Sago Palm Leaves,** tied with ribbon and flowers. \$3, \$4 and \$5 per cluster.

**Doves, Pure White,** natural dove, stuffed; various positions, \$2.50 each.

**Gates Ajar.** 18 inches across, \$12.50; 21 inches across, \$17.50; 24 inches across, \$22.50; 30 inches across, \$28.50.

**Harp.** On stand 15 inches high, \$6; 18 inches, \$7; 21 inches, \$8; 24 inches, \$12; 30 inches, \$16; 36 inches, \$22; 48 inches, \$30.

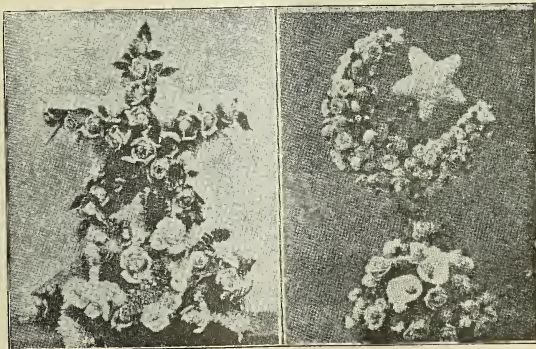
**Harps.** Flat, to lay on casket. 12 inches long, \$4; 15 inches long, \$5; 20 inches long, \$7.50.

**Hearts, Solid,** 10 inches across \$3; 12 inches, \$4.50; 14 in., \$6.

**Open Hearts.** \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10.

**Heart on Base.** \$5, \$7, \$10.

**Lyre on Base.** 15 inches high, \$6; 18 inches, \$7; 21 inches, \$9; 24 inches, \$12; 36 inches, \$16.50.



Star and Crescent and Star on Base



## PILLOWS

One of the most popular of all designs; simple, elegant and appropriate; is usually set at head of casket. Lettering, as Mother, Father, At Rest, Sister, Brother, Asleep, or a short given name show up very nicely, as shown on above 18-inch size.

**Pillows.** 10 inches across, \$5; 12 inches, \$6; 15 inches, \$7.50; 18 inches, \$9; 21 inches, \$11; 24 inches, \$15; 30 inches, \$25; 36 inches, \$30; with dove, \$2 extra.

**Sickle.** 12 inches long, \$3.; 15 inches, \$4; 18 inches, \$5.50; 24 inches, \$6.50.

**Star.** 10 inch, \$3.00; 12 inch, \$4.50; 15 inch, \$7; 18 inch, \$10.

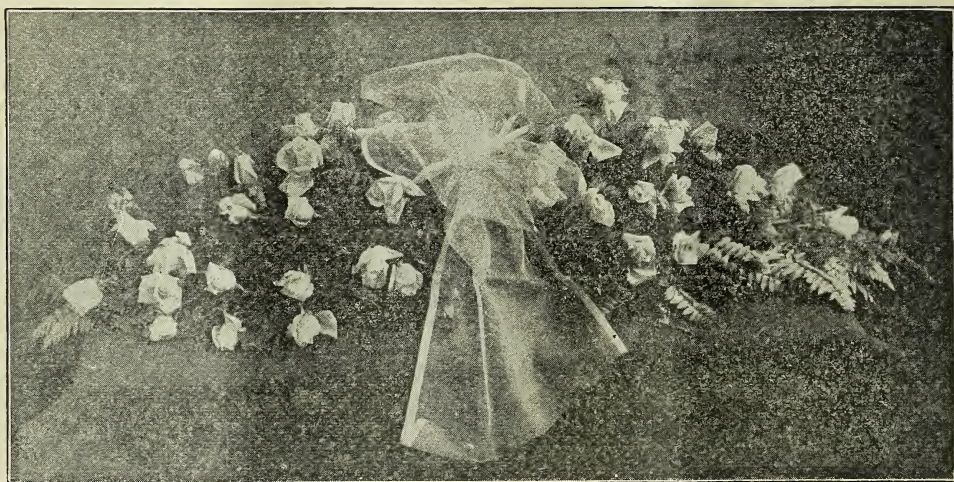
**Star on Base.** \$2 extra.

**Star and Crescent.** On easel, 21 inches high, \$8; 24 inches, \$10; 30 inches, \$15.

**Star and Crescent.** On base 21 inches high, \$8.50; 24 inches, \$10; 30 inches, \$15.

**Sheaf of Wheat.** 50c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.

**WE SELL MANY** of the sheaves of beautiful Italian wheat. Nothing is more suitable to lay on the casket of the aged.



Casket Bouquet of Roses.

**DOOR BADGE**

To be used in place of Crepe. Coloring of chiffon, flowers and ribbon to be determined by the age of the person. For instance, white carnations and ribbons with purple chiffon for old people (with lavender chiffon, elderly). Light pink carnations and light pink chiffon for young people, all white for a child, etc. \$2 and \$3.

**Door Badge Wreath.** \$3, \$4 and \$5.



Standing Anchor

**SERVICE**

Service means quality of goods plus the ability to care for your orders in such a manner that you will come again—Our ever increasing trade shows that we have both and we are giving them to our customers.

Any order that does not prove satisfactory in every way we are ready and glad to make it right—if proper claim is made within a reasonable time after time of shipment.

**Metal Designs.** Very suitable for grave use. Almost everlasting.

**Anchors, Wreaths, Crosses.** \$2 and \$3 each; larger size, \$5 each.

**Sickle on Easel, with Sheaf of Wheat.** 21 inches high, \$8; 24 inches, \$10.

**FLAT BOUQUETS**

of Roses, Hyacinths, Chrysanthemums, Lilies, etc., for laying on caskets, tied with ribbon or chiffon, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

**Sickle on Easel, with Sheaf of Wheat and Sago Palm Leaves.** 24 inches high, very beautiful, \$12; 30 inches, \$15.

**Sickle and Sheaf on Panel of Galyx Leaves.** \$12, \$15, \$20.

**Shield.** 12 inches across, \$6; 16 inches, \$7.50; 18 inches, \$10; 24 inches, \$15.

**Shield of Ivy and Galyx Leaves.** On easel with monogram or emblem, \$7, \$12 and \$15.

**Scroll.** 18 inches high, \$10; 24 inches, \$13.50.

**Sheaf of Wheat.** 50c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.

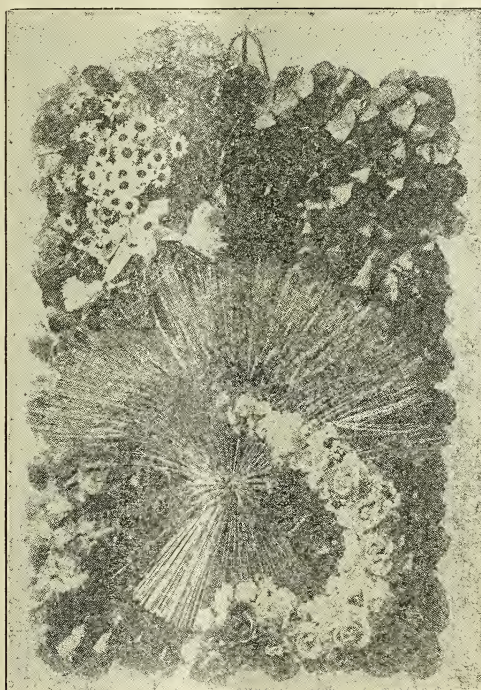
**Sheaf of Wheat.** Tied with purple or white chiffon, 25c extra.

**Sheaf of Wheat.** With flowers, \$2; \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$10.

**Sheaf of Wheat on Base.** (Standing). With flowers, \$5, \$6.50, \$8.

**WE SELL MANY** of the sheaves of beautiful Italian wheat. Nothing is more suitable to lay on the casket of the aged.

**Mound of Flowers with Dove.** \$6.50, \$8, \$10.



Panel with Sickle and Sheaf

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## Wreaths

No design more beautiful or appropriate, either for a child's, a grown person's or an elderly person's casket.

We make all sizes and kinds, and we believe that our wreaths show that individuality not shown by other houses.  
**Wreath on Panel.** \$8, \$12, \$15.

**Broken Wreath on Stand.** \$8, \$10, \$12.

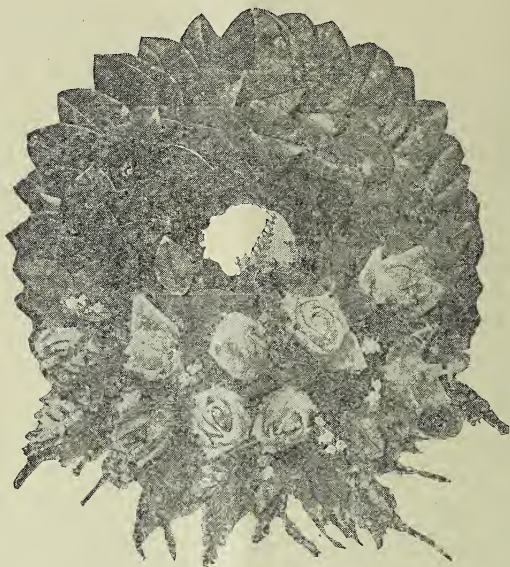
**Solid Wreath of Carnations with Cluster Rose.** 14 inch, \$6.50; 16 inch, \$8; 18 inch, \$10.

**Wreath of Boxwood.** Will keep for a long time in cold weather. Is used mostly for grave purposes. \$3 and \$4; or tied with flowers on easel \$5, \$7 and \$8.

(Boxwood can only be secured during the cold winter months.)

**Wreath of all Roses or all Carnations,** tied with chiffon, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and \$15.

**Wreath.** Reclining, on easel, 12-inch \$5; 14-inch, \$6.50; 16-inch, \$8; 18-inch, \$10; 24-inch, \$13; 30-inch, \$15.



Wreath of Magnolia Leaves with Cluster Roses



Wreath of Assorted Flowers Tied with Ribbon

**Wreath on Stand.** 20 inches high, \$7.50; 24 inches high, \$12; 36 inches high, \$15 and \$18.

**Wreath on Easel with Dove,** \$9, \$10 and \$12.

**Crescent Wreath.** Small at top and large at base. Price same as regular wreath.

**Wreath of Sago Palm Leaves and Flowers.** \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

**Wreath of Sago Leaves.** \$3, \$4 and \$5.

**Wreath of Ivy, Magnolia or Galyx Leaves.** Tied with ribbon or chiffon; will keep a long time; very desirable to lay on a grave. With cluster flowers as shown in cut, \$2 extra. \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$10.

**Wreath.** Of assorted flowers. 8-inch, \$2; 10-inch, \$3; 12-inch, \$4.50; 14-inch, \$5.50; 16-inch, \$7.50; 18-inch, \$9; 20-inch, \$12; 24-inch, \$15.

**Wreath.** Reclining, on easel with palm leaves. 12-inch, \$6; 14-inch, \$7.50; 16-inch, \$8.50; 18-inch, \$10; 24-inch, \$15.

## Special Lodge Designs for Funerals

Our large and ever increasing trade in this line shows that the people have found out where they can get what they want—designs that are made up properly, both as to form and color, and at reasonable prices. We make up many elaborate ones. We aim to have just what you want, both as to quality and price. Where elaborate designs are wanted we often place the regular lodge form on a shield of Galyx or Ivy leaves with Sago Palm leaves at back. This gives it a beautiful and showy appearance, without being loud and gaudy and out of good taste. Any lodge or other emblem not on our list will be promptly furnished on receipt of description of just what you want. The prices will be reasonable.

**A. O. U. W. Anchor and Shield.** 20 inches long, \$8; 25 inches, \$10.

**Epworth League.** Maltese cross, with "E. L." On largest can inscribe "Look Up, Lift Up." 10 inches across, \$4; 12 inches, \$5; 14 inches, \$6; 16 inches, \$7.50; 20 inches, \$10.

**Knights of Pythias.** Triangle; colors, red, yellow and blue. Lettering, "C. B. F." 10 inches, \$4; 12 inches, \$5; 14 inches, \$6.50; 16 inches, \$8.50; 18 inches, \$11; 24 inches, \$14; 30 inches, \$16. K. of P. Shield, \$6, \$8, \$12.

**Knights Templar.** Maltese cross, with cross and crown. 24 inches high, \$20.

**Knights Templar Maltese Cross.** See crosses.

**Knights Templar Cross and Crown.** See Cross and Crown.

**Order Eastern Star.** Star points blue, yellow, white, red and green. 12 inches, \$5; 14 inches, \$6.50; 16 inches, \$8.50. 18 inches, \$10; on stand, \$2 extra. On wreath, magnolia, \$2 extra.

**Elks' Dial.** 20 inches, \$12; 24 inches, \$15.

**G. A. R. Shields,** with "G. A. R." and two small flags, with Palm Leaves, on easel, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10.

**G. A. R. Wreath,** with red, white and blue letters, "G. A. R." tied with red, white and blue ribbon, \$4, \$5, \$6.50 and \$8.

**L. O. T. M. Design** 16 inches, \$7.50; 18 inches, \$8.50.

**K. O. T. M. Design** 15 inches, \$7.50; 18 inches, \$9.00.

**Shriners.** Crescent and Star, with sword on easel, \$15.

**Odd Fellows.** Three links, 15 inches across, \$5; 18 inches, \$7; 21 inches, \$9; 24 inches, \$12; with Palm Leaves and Ribbon, \$2 extra; on easel, \$4 extra.

**Masonic.** Square and compass, 12 inches across, \$5; 14 inches, \$6.50; 16 inches, \$8; 18 inches, \$9.00; 24 inches, \$12.

**Masonic on Easel,** with palm leaves, \$2 additional.

**M. W. A. Axe with Beetle on leaf on shield.** 18 inches, \$8.50; 24 inches, \$12.

**M. W. A. Leaf with "M. W. A." and axe and Beetle,** 12 inches, \$5; 15 inches, \$7; 18 inches, \$10.

**Daughters of Rebekah.** Crescent with seven stars. 12 inches, \$5; 15 inches, \$6; 18 inches, \$7.50.

**Pythian Sisters.** Maltese cross inside circle. 18 inches, \$7; 24 inches, \$10.

**Royal Arcanum.** Crown. 15 inches, \$5.00; 18 inches, \$7.

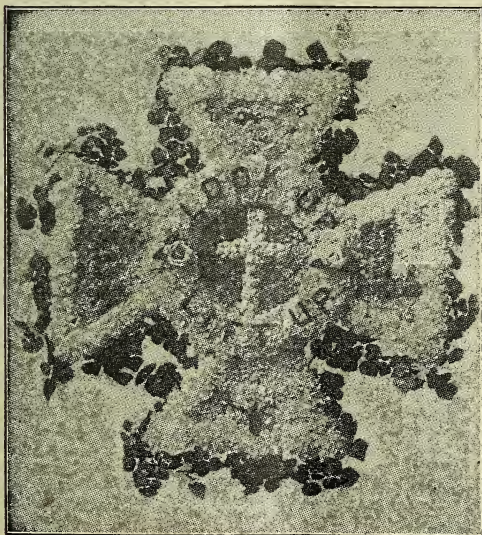
**Christian Endeavor.** E with a C. \$5 and \$7.

**Other Lodge Designs** made to order on short notice at reasonable prices.

**All Lodge Designs** mounted on easel with Palm Leaves, \$2 extra. If mounted on large Panel of Bronze Galyx Leaves with Palm Leaves, \$4 extra.



Masonic Emblem on Easel  
with Palm Leaves

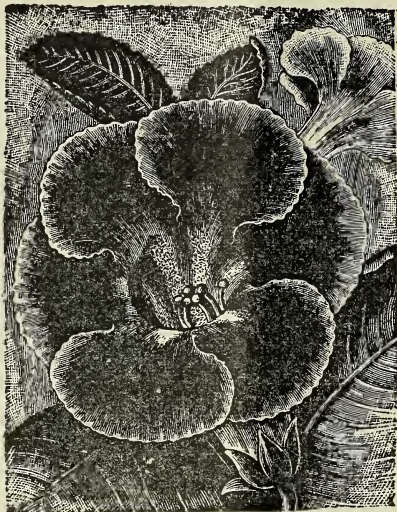


Epworth League



O. E. Star on Wreath of Magnolia

## Summer Flowering Bulbs



### GLOXINIAS

#### New Giant Flowering Hybrids

Beautiful tuberose-rooted plants of dwarf habit and one of the most useful pot plants for indoor culture. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, borne erect above the leaves and of exceedingly rich coloring and markings.

Use part leaf mold and sand in potting, as they do not like wet soil. Be careful in watering so as not to wet the leaves, otherwise they will spot and the plant will lose part of its beauty.

**Emperor Frederick.** Red, pure white border.

**Mont. Blanc.** Pure white.

**Defiance.** Rich crimson scarlet.

**Emperor William.** Violet blue with white throat.

15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, prepaid. Mixed colors, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, \$1 per dozen, prepaid.

### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Valued for the gorgeous coloring and marking of the leaves. 30c each; \$1 for 4.

#### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

(Elephant's Ears)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for planting upon the lawn, growing 5 feet, with handsome leaves often 3 feet long and 20 inches wide. It will grow in any good garden soil and is of easiest culture. Can be stored in sand in any warm place during the winter. Fine bulb, with live center shoots. Select size bulbs, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, 12 cents each, 30 cents for 3, \$1 per doz.; postage 5 cents extra. Large bulbs, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, 18 cents each, 50 cents for 3, \$1.75 per doz., postage 5 cents extra. Mammoth sized, beautiful bulbs, 30 cents each, 80 cents for 3, \$3 per dozen; postage 5 cents extra. (Rate of postage is for each bulb.)

### TIGRIDIAS

Assorted colors, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

### MADERIA VINE

A beautiful, rapid-growing climber, bearing racemes of fragrant white flowers, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.

### MONTBRETIA

Greatly resembles the Gladioli, miniature in growth and produce beautiful spikes of star-shaped flowers in various shades of orange, yellow and red. Mixed varieties, 10 cent for 3, 30 cents per dozen.

### SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

10 cents per dozen, 15 cents for 20, 25 cents for 50.

### AMARYLLIS (King Lily)

Very popular for house culture and easily grown.

**Johnsonii.** Of immense size. Bright crimson, striped white. 35 cents each.

**Famosissima.** Beautiful dark scarlet. Easily grown. 15 cents each.

### APIOS TUBEOSA

An elegant climbing plant, growing from 8 to 10 feet high, bearing large clusters of brownish purple, sweet-scented flowers in July. Perfectly hardy. 10 cents for 2, 20 cents for 6.

### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Unexcelled for summer bedding, such as lawn beds and borders. They should be grown more extensively than they are now, for they require no more care than ordinary bedding plants. They will thrive in partial shade, when fully exposed to the sun the beds must be kept moist.

**Single Sorts.** White, scarlet, yellow, pink, 10 cents each, 4 for 30 cents.

**Single Mixed Colors.** 8 cents each, 3 for 20 cents.

**Double Sorts.** White, scarlet, yellow, pink, 12 cents each, 4 for 40 cents.

**Double, Mixed Colors.** 10 cents each, 4 for 35 cents.

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

Large, yuccalike leaves growing as high as 4 feet, producing racemes of long, funnel-shaped pendulous flowers. 6 cents each, 25 cents for 5.

### CALLAS

**Elliotiana.** Flowers are of a rich golden yellow, foliage is the same as that of the Spotted Cala—deep green with white spots. 35 cents each.

**Spotted Leaf.** Similar to the well-known White Calla, but having its foliage marked and dotted with numerous white spots. The flowers are pure white with dark throat. 12 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen.

### GIANT ISMENE

Flowers are large, like an Amaryllis, of novel form, snowy white, exceedingly fragrant. 25 cents each, 60 cents for 3.

### ZEPHYRANTHES OR ZEPHYR FLOWER

Dwarf bulbous plants, with flowers in great profusion during the summer and fall.

**Rosea.** Large rose pink flowers. 6 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.

**Candida.** Large, pure white flowers in the fall. 6 cents each, 25 cents for 5.



Caladium Esculentum

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## GLADIOLI—The Most Popular Summer Flowering Bulb

You are sure of fine flowers if you plant *Gladiolus*, the most attractive of all summer flowering bulbs. They need only a little culture to keep the weeds down, will grow in any good soil and with ordinary rainfall seldom fail to flower.

The best time to plant is about the first of May, but they may be planted by the 20th of April in the Central States. A succession of bloom may be had from July to October by making planting ten days apart.

### GIANT OR LARGE FLOWERING TYPE

A Selection of the Very Best Varieties that Grow.

**Canary Bird.** Pure canary yellow. 12 cents each.

**Mrs. Francis King.** Very vigorous in growth, color light scarlet, of very pleasing shade, which attracts attention at once. Flower of very large size. 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

**America.** The finest pink *Gladiolus* yet introduced, of largest size, color a delicate lavender pink, tinted white, 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

**Baron Hulet.** Finest blue. 8 cents each.

**Mrs. Beecher.** Deep rosy crimson, pure white throat. 10 cents each.

**Wm. Falconer.** Of immense size, light pink and white mottled. 10 cents each.

**Kate.** Blush white, crimson blotch in throat. 6 cents each.

**Knuder Glory.** Each petal exquisitely ruffled and fluted, delicate cream pink with crimson stripe in center of each lower petal. Very strong grower; an exceptionally valuable sort. 10 cents each. 6 for 50 cents.

**Chicago White.** Extra strong grower; pure white with faint lavender streak in lower petals. Childsii type. Very early. 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents.

**Ceres.** Pure white; spotted rose. 6 cents each.

**Jessie.** Rich velvety red. 6 cents each.

**Panama.** Deeper pink than America. A grand early variety. 10 cents each.

**Hyde Park.** Very early flowering, beautiful frosty white fathered and pencilled pink. 15 cents each, 2 for 25c.

**Niagara.** Rich cream and canary yellow. Heavy spike. 10 cents each.

**Mary Blackman.** Large size, beautiful shade of salmon red, lower petals pencilled golden yellow. 20 cents each.

**Margaret.** Of large size, brilliant carmine, with large white blotch on lower petals, blending to violet tint. 20 cents each.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Delicate flushed salmon pink, maroon blotch on three lower petals. 15 cents each.

### STANDARD OLD VARIETIES

**Attraction.** Deep crimson, white throat, 5 cents each.

**Augusta.** Pure white, blue anthers. 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

**Brenchlyensis.** Intense scarlet. 5 cents each. 6 for 25 cents.

**Isaac Buchanan.** Fine clear yellow. 10 cents each.

**May.** Pure white, flaked crimson, 6 cents each.

**Shakespeare.** Blush white with rosy blotch. 7 cents each.

**Special Offer**—One each of 10 named varieties, our selection, 50 cents.

### SEPARATE COLORS

**Red and Scarlet.** 3 cents each, 30 cents per doz.

**Pink.** 4 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.

**Yellow.** 6 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.

**Striped.** 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**White and Light.** 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz.

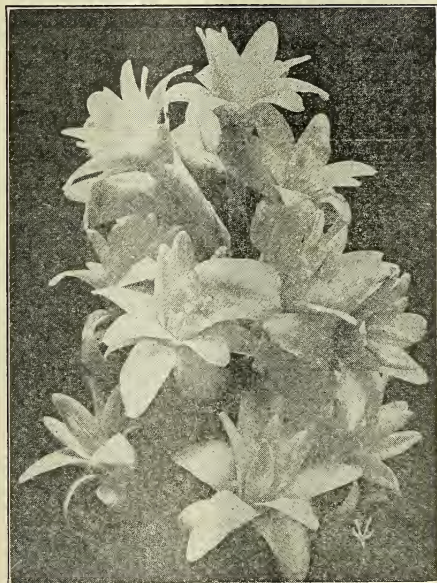
**All Colors Mixed.** First size, 25 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, postpaid; Second size, good flowering bulbs, 15 cents per dozen, \$1.10 per 100, postpaid.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE:** Our special mixture of named varieties, made up of the very best cut flower varieties in finest assortment. 35 cents per dozen. \$2.00 per 100. (This mixture will give you satisfaction.)

### FALL BULBS

Bulbs for fall planting; to bloom indoor in the winter and for blooming outdoors the following spring. Ready in September and October.

Our Fall Catalog, issued in September, tells you all about them. Send for it.

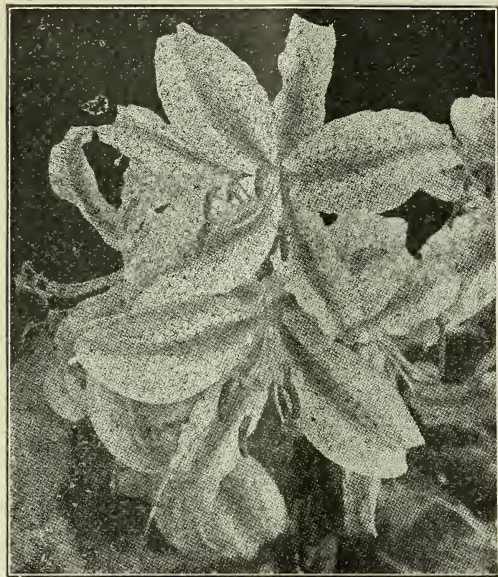


Tuberose (See Page 12)

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## Hardy Garden Lilies

No class of plants capable of being cultivated out-of-doors possesses so many charms as the Lilies. They thrive best in dry soil where water will not stand in the winter. After planting, they require very little care and should not be disturbed, as established plants bloom more freely than if taken up annually. All the varieties listed are hardy with protection.



Lily Auratum.

### HARDY LILIES For Spring Delivery

**Auratum.** (Gold banded Lily.) Flowers white, dotted crimson, with a clear, broad gold band running through the center of each petal.

**Album.** Pure white, with beautiful recurved petals.

**Rubrum.** White, with deep rosy or crimson band on each petal, with deeper colored spots between.

**Superbum.** Bright orange red spotted purple. Grows very strong and tall.

**Tigrinum.** fl. pl. A double Tiger Lily.

**Tenuefolium.** Small size, bright scarlet, 15 cents each.

**Price of any of above Hardy Lilies,** 25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents.

### TUBEROSE

**Pearl.** Universal favorite, the pure white waxy flowers and sweetness recommend it to all. It is so seally grown that it should be in every garden. First size bulbs, 15 cents for 3; 50 cents per dozen. Second size bulbs, all flowering, 20 cents for 6; 25 cents per dozen.

**Armstrong Everblooming.** A greatly improved single, the habit is such that it continues throwing up blooming stems through the season. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3.

**GOLD FISH**—We carry in stock at our store a fine selection of fish. If shipped, add 25 cents for galvanized pail.

**Common Gold Fish.** 10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents each.

**Japan Fan-Tails and Comets.** 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents each.

**Fish Food.** 15 cents per pkg. Postage, 5 cents.

**Pebbles and Shells.** 15 cents per pkg., postage, 5 cents.

**Fish Globes.** 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1, by express only.

**Fish Moss.** Cobomba, 10 cents per bunch. Postage, 5 cents.

**Jardinieres.** We carry a very large line of finest ware, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

**Jardinieres.** On Pedestals, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

**Fern Dishes.** Very fine assortment, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

## LAWN VASES

We carry in stock a fine lot of iron Lawn Vases, made in Dayton, Ohio. These are the best Vases made.



**Beauty,** height 29 inches, diameter 22, base 17 inches, price \$8.00

**Prize,** height 31 inches, diameter 22, base 17 inches, price \$7.00

**Daisy,** height 41 inches, diameter 19, base 17 inches, price \$12.00

**Favorite,** height 35 inches, diam. 24, base 17 inches, price \$14.00

**Bell,** height 31 inches, diameter 22, base 17 inches, price \$8.00

**Gem,** height 46 inches, diameter 30, base 22½ inches, price \$26.00

Send for complete descriptive price list. Name plates furnished without charge.

**WINDOW BOXES**—Made of cypress, painted green; are 6 inches deep, 8 and 10 inches wide. 2 ft. long, \$1.25. 3 ft., \$1.75. 4 ft., \$2.50 each. 5 ft., \$3.25 each. F. O. B. Cedar Falls.

## A Select List of Best Vegetable Seed for the Home Garden

We carry at our Store, 204 Main Street, a good stock of standard Vegetable and Flower Seeds. All of best possible quality from reliable growers. Prices per pkt. postpaid. Per lb., postage must be added at rate of 5 cents per lb.

**NOTICE**—We do not warrant in any way, expressed or implied, the contents or the description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds and bulbs sold by us, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept these goods on the above terms, no sale is made thereof, and he must return them at once and money will be refunded. Subject to the above conditions we make this sale, at the moderate prices at which we sell our goods.

**JOSEPH BANCROFT & SON, (INC.)**

(Make out your seed orders on separate sheet paper to save delay.)

**Asparagus.** Palmeto, pkt., 5c.  
**Asparagus Roots.** Conover's Colossal, \$1.50 per 100.

### BUSH BEANS

**Early Valentine,** (Green Podded), **Curry Rust-proof Wax** (Yellow Podded), **Burpee's Bush Lima,** **Kentucky Wonder,** (Climbing Wax), Pkt. 10 cents; lb., 45 cents.

### BEETS

**Early Egyptian Turnip,** Long Smooth Dark Red, Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents.

### MANGLE WORZEL

**Mammoth Long Red,** Golden Tankard. Oz., 15 cents; lb., \$1.60.

### SUGAR BEETS

**Lane's Improved White.** Oz., 15 cents; lb., \$1.60.  
**Kale,** Pkt., 10 cents.

### CABBAGE

**Select Early Jersey Wakefield,** **Vaudegrow or All Seasons,** **Charlestown Early Wakefield,** **Dutch Winter or Holland.** Pkt., 5 cents; ½ oz., 45 cents.  
**Red Cabbage.** Pkt., 5 cents.

### CARROT

**Danver's Half Long,** **Scarlet Stump Rooted.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20c.

### CAULIFLOWER

**Early Dwarf Erfert.** Pkt., 10 cents.

### CELERY

**Giant White Self-Blanching,** **Giant Golden Heart.** Pkt., 10 cents.

### SWEET CORN

**Golden Bantam,** early; **Early Champion,** large early; **Stowell's Evergreen,** best late. Pkt., 10 cents; lb., 45 cents.

### CUCUMBER

**White Spine,** **Chicago Pickle.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### EGG PLANT

**Early Pekin.** Pkt., 10 cents.

### LETTUCE

**Black Seeded Simpson,** **Denver Market Forcing** (head). Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### MUSK MELON

**Paul Rose,** **Osage.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### MUSTARD

**Fordhook,** fancy. Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 10 cents.

### WATER MELON

**Black Diamond,** **Early Fordhook.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### ONION

**Large Red Wethersfield.** Pkg., 10 cents; oz., 30 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.  
**Yellow Globe Danvers,** Pkg., 10 cents; oz., 35 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50.  
**Onion Set.** White and Red. Quart, 35 cents.

### PARSLEY

**Champion Moss, curled.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### PEAS

**Extra Early Little Gem,** **Horsford's Market Garden,** **Nott's Excelsior,** **Telephone.** Large Pkt., 10 cents; ½ lb., 20 cents; lb., 35 cents.

### PEPPER

**Sweet Mountain,** **Cayenne Pickling.** Pkt., 5 cents.

### PUMPKIN

**Small Sugar,** **Large Field.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### RADISH

**Early Scarlet Turnip,** **Early Long Scarlet,** **Vaughan's Long White,** **Rose China Winter.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents.

### SALSIFY

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents.

### SPINACH

**Bloomsdale.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents.

### SQUASH

**Chicago Hubbard,** **Grant Summer Crook Neck,** **Early White Bush.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### TOMATO

**Earliena,** **Dwarf Champion,** **Golden Queen,** **Liv- ington's Globe.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 30 cents.

### TURNIPS

**Purple Top Strap Leaf,** **Snowball,** **Charle' Improved Swede.** Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.

### VEGETABLE PLANTS

We will grow this year large quantities of first class plants, grown cool and well hardened off. Prices are by express—purchasers' expense.

**Cabbage,** (May and June). **Charlestown Early Wakefield;** **Early Summer;** **Danish Ballhead;** 15 cents per doz.; \$1.00 per 100. Transplanted, 30 cents per doz.

**Cauliflower,** (May). **Early Snowball,** 25 cents per doz.

**Celery,** (June and July). **White Plume,** **Golden Self-Blanching,** \$1.00 per 1.00. Transplanted, \$1.75 per 1.00.

**Egg Plant,** (May). **New York Purple,** pot grown, 50 cents per doz.

**Pepper,** (May). **Sweet Mountain,** **Magnum,** transplanted, 25 cents per doz. Pot grown, 50 cents per doz.

**Tomato,** (May and June). **Earliena,** **Dwarf Champion,** **New Stone,** **Ponurosa,** transplanted, 25 cents per doz. Pot grown, 60 cents per doz.

**Sweet Potato,** (May and June). 75 cents per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

### LAWN GRASS SEED

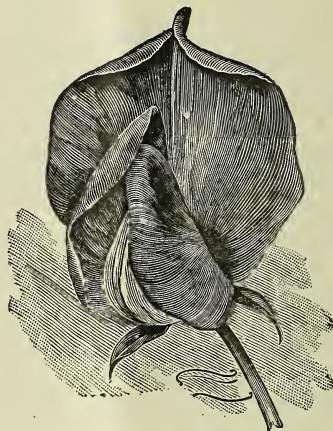
**Shady Nook Mixture,** especially suitable for shady places. Lb., 40c; 4 lbs., \$1.50 prepaid.  
**Chicago Park Lawn Mixture.** Lb., 40c; 4 lbs., \$1.50 prepaid.

**White Clover.** Lb., 60 cents, prepaid.

## A Select List of the Best Flower Seed

**Adonis.** Mixed, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Agathia.** Blue daisy, p. ct., 5 cents.  
**Ageratum.** Blue, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Ageratum.** White, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Alyssum.** Sweet., pkt., 5 cents.  
**Alyssum.** Dwarf, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Amaryanthus.** Tri-color, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon).** Tall mixed, pkt., 10 cents. Dwarf, mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Aquilegia, Columbine.** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Asters.** Queen Earliest, mixed, pkt., 10 cents. Late fancy, white, pkt., 10 cents. Late fancy dark pink, pkt., 10 cents. Late fancy light pink, pkt., 10 cents. Late fancy lavender, pkt., 10 cents. Late fancy purple, pkt., 10 cents. Late fancy red, pkt., 10 cents. Late fancy mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
 (Our Aster mixtures are made up of the very best cut flower varieties and will prove very satisfactory.)  
**Balsam.** Double mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Bellis.** Double daisy, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Browallia.** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Calendula (Dwarf Marigold).** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Calliopsis.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Campanula (Canterbury Bell).** Blue and white, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Candytuft.** White, pkt., 5 cents. Mixed, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Canary Bird Flower.** Pkt., 10 cents. **Cardinal Climber.** Pkt., 15 cents.  
**Carnation.** Dwarf Vienna, pkt., 10 cents. Early Marguerite, mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Celosia (Cockscomb).** Dwarf mixed, pkt., 10 cents. Tall mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Centaurea Cyanus (Corn Flower).** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Centaurea Imperialis.** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Chrysanthemum (Summer Flowering).** Double and single mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Convolvulus (Morning Glory).** Pkt., 5 cents.  
**Cosmos (Early Flowering).** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Cypress Vine.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Dahlia.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Delphinium (Foxglove).** Annual, pkt., 5 cents. Perennial, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Dianthus (Pinks).** Double Japan, pkt., 10 cents. Single Japan, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Digitalis (Foxglove).** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean).** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Escholtzia (California Poppy).** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Gaillardia.** Mixed annual, pkt., 5 cents. Mixed perennial, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Godetia.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Gourds.** Mixed, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Gypsophyllia.** Annual, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Heliotrope.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Hollyhock.** Double, mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Lautana.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Larkspur.** Annual, mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Labelia.** Dwarf blue, pkt., 10 cents. Dwarf white, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Marigold.** Dwarf mixed, pkt., 5 cents. Tall mixed, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Maurandia Vine.** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Mignonette.** Tall mixed, pkt., 5 cents. Dwarf mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Myosotis (Forget-me-not).** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Dwarf Nasturtium.** Yellow, crimson, gold, scarlet and mixed, pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents.  
**Tall Nasturtium.** Yellow, crimson, gold, scarlet and mixed, pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents.  
**Tall Nasturtium.** Lobbs' mixed, fancy, pkt., 5 cents; oz., 20 cents.  
**Pansies.** Giant White, cardinal, blue, black, yellow., pkt., 10 cents. Special mixture fancy varieties, pkt., 15 cents; 2 pkts., 25 cents. Chicago Park Mixed. Smaller varieties but better flowering, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Petunia.** Choice mixed, pkt., 5 cents. Giant fancy mixed, pkt., 15 cents.  
**Phlox Drumondii.** White, scarlet, pink, striped or mixed, best type, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Poppy.** Best annual mixed, double, pkt., 5 cents. Best annual mixed, single, pkt., 5 cents. Best perennial mixed, pkt., 10 cents.

**Portulaca.** Single mixed, pkt., 5 cents. Double mixed, pkt., 15 cents.  
**Pyrthrum (Golden Feather).** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Ricinus (Castor Bean).** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Salpiglossis.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Salvia Splendens.** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Scabiosa.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Silene (Catch Fly).** Pkt., 5 cents.  
**Stocks.** Double mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Stoksia (Blue Aster).** Pkt., 10 cents.  
**Sunflower.** Miniature, pkt., 5 cents. Tall mixed, pkt., 5 cents.  
**Sweet William.** Single mixed, pkt., 5 cents. Double mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Sweet Peas. Spencer Type.** 10 best standard varieties in finest assorted colors for 50 cents. Separate colors—White, blue, lavender, pink, red, variegated and margined, pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.  
**Verbena.** Scarlet, pink, white, blue or mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Wall Flower.** Mixed, pkt., 10 cents.  
**Zinnia.** Dwarf mixed, pkt., 10 cents. Tall mixed, pkt., 10 cents.



### SPECIAL MIXTURES OF POPULAR FLOWERS SEED

These mixtures are put up by ourselves and made up of very best named varieties and cannot help but give best of satisfaction.

**Sweet Peas.** Bancroft's Special Mixture of 30 named varieties, all mixed together; pkg., 10 cents; oz., 20 cent; ¼ lb., 65 cents.

**Dwarf Nasturtium.** Bancroft's Special Mixture of 10 finest named varieties. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 30 cents.

**Tall Nasturtium.** Bancroft's Special Mixture of 8 finest named varieties. Pkt., 10 cents; oz., 30 cents.

**Pansy.** Bancroft's Special Mixture of finest named varieties. Pkt., 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

**Asters.** Bancroft's Special Mixture of tall varieties. Pkt., 10 cents, 3pkts. 25 cents.

**Asters.** Bancroft's Special Mixture of dwarf varieties. Pkt., 10 cents, 3 pkts., 25 cents.

**Special Offer.** One pkt. each of above, 6 pkgs. Special Mixtures for 50 cents.

## General List of Flowering and Ornamental Plants

### ABUTILONS

Beautiful bedding plants of easy culture, being a mass of bloom all summer.

**Arthur Belsham.** Dark crimson.

**Snow White.** White.

**Golden Fleece.** Bright golden yellow.

**Eclipse.** Drooping habit, leaves green and yellow variegated; fine for hanging basket.

**Souvenir de Bonne.** Leaves green; regularly branched with white; bloom large orange red.

Small plants, 15c each; large size, 25 cents.

### ACALPHYA MARGINATI

A very ornamental bedding and foliage plant. Foliage variegated bronze yellow and orange. Strong, shrubby grower. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

### AGERATUM

**Stella Guernsey.** Dwarf; deep blue.

**Candeur.** Dwarf, white variety.

**Princess Pauline.** Dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of blue and white being combined in the same flower; 5 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.

### ALTHERNANTHERAS

Sometimes called Jacob's Coat. Largely used for edging. Yellow and red varieties. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.

### ALYSSUM, DOUBLE SWEET

A low-growing, sweet-flowering plant; excellent for ribbon lines, and a fine, showy basket plant. Pure white and very double. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.

### ASPARAGUS



#### Asparagus Plumosus

Especially suited for fern dishes. The stem is tufted, slender and gracefully arching. From the upper portions of the branch, which are finer than the fronds of the most delicate fern, spread in all directions. The whole plant is of bright, cheerful green, and one of the most distinct and effective decorative plants, of easy culture, thriving best in full light, but not direct sun. After the plants become large, they throw large tendrils 4 to 6 feet long, which are beautiful for decoration. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents; larger size, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

#### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

A grand trailing plant, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for house decoration or for planting in hanging baskets or window boxes, where it makes a graceful, drooping plant with branches or fronds 4 to 6 feet in length, of a rich shade of green; valuable for cutting, or decorating, as it retains its freshness for weeks

after being cut. 15 cents each, 50 cents for 4; large plants, by express, 20 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents each.



#### Asparagus Sprengeri

### AZALEAS

For the conservatory or home decoration these beautiful and highly ornamental ever-green plants are unequalled. They are useful alike for the adornment of the greenhouse and parlor, and they make a beautiful dining table ornament.

We have a few excellent plants left over from last year's import in the different colors. \$2 and \$3 each.



#### ARAUCARIA EXCELSA (Norfolk Island Pine)

Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to the Christmas tree, and others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star. Deep green, feathery foliage arranged in whorls. On account of war conditions there is no small size Araucarias, as small plants are all imported from Belgium. Fine plants, \$3 each.

**BEGONIAS**

These are the finest conservatory plants and very popular for window decoration. They can be grown as easily as weeds. Give light, open soil composed of rich loam, woods earth, peat and sharp sand; they should have a moist atmosphere and shade in the summer. No plant will give better satisfaction.

**Argentea. Guttata.** Oblong; purple bronze leaves with silver markings; white flowers.

**Luminosa.** Foliage reddish brown, flowers dark scarlet.

**C. Lucerne.** Green pointed foliage, dotted white, flowers in large clusters, red.

**Vernon.** Deep red, changing to clear rose; foliage green, shaded with bronze; good bedder.

**Rubra.** Flowers large, ruby red; glossy and wax-like. Leaves are dark green.

**Otto Hacker.** Strong, vigorous grower; large deep green leaves, flowers bright red.

**G. D. Chatterlaine.** Bright pink, in flower almost continuous.

**Marg. Daw. (Trailing.)** Large clusters of bright pink flowers.

**Price of Shrubby Begonias.** Small size, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents. Larger size, 25 cents each.

**REX BEGONIAS**

The high coloring and exquisite markings of Rex Begonias make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture; are excellent for baskets and vases if given plenty of moisture and not exposed to the full sun.

We have a number of the most showy varieties. Small plants, 20c each; large size, 35c each.

**CROTONS**

Crotons are among the finest decorative plants. The leaves are more or less veined and margined and sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson; some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully, fountain fashion; others are broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurve very much; others are twisted corkscrew-like. They like peat, sunshine and moisture. 25 cents each; large size, 50 cents each.

**CALLAS**

**Dwarf Calla, the Godfrey.** It far surpasses the common variety in freedom of bloom. Snow white and of perfect form. Blooming size, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**Elliotiana.** Yellow calla (very beautiful). 35 cents each.

**Aethiopica, or common Calla.** Excellent house plant, requiring an abundance of water during its growing season. Strong plants, 20 cents, 30 cents and 50 cents each, according to size.

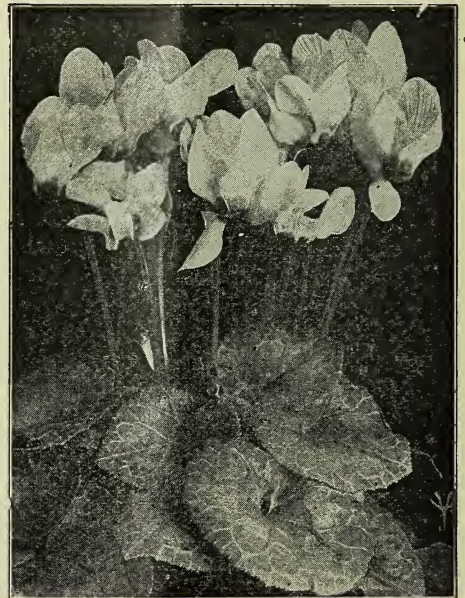
**Spotted Leaf.** Resembles the White Calla, but is of a somewhat smaller habit. Leaves glossy, deep green, with numerous white spots, making it very ornamental, even when not in bloom. Large, 25 cents each, 60 cents for 3; small size, 15 cents each.

**CUPHEA TRICOLOR**

Flowers tubular in shape and about 2 inches long and combine three distinct colors in each flower: red, blue and white. 15 cents each.

**CYCLAMEN**

**Giant Flowered.** Most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants, for winter and spring blooming. Foliage broad, massive and graceful, of dark green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The immense, fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in profusion for several months; quite fragrant. We have a fine stock, first size, separate colors, suitable for next winter's bloom, at 15 cents each, 25 cents for 2; second size, 25 cents each. Large size in fall, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each.



Cyclamen.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS  
UMBRELLA PLANT**

A pretty, unique and striking object of very easy culture, growing and thriving under almost positive neglect. Being an aquatic, it is at home in the aquarium, but succeeds equally well as an ordinary pot plant if an abundance of water is given. Next to palms, the plant deservedly takes rank among the most useful foliage plants for inside culture. 15 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents each.

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## CARNATIONS

In no plant has the improvement of quality and quantity of bloom been so marked in the last few years as in the Carnation; they are almost as much sought after as the Rose for cut flowers. The new varieties here listed are sure to please. The Carnation makes beautiful pot plants for the window in winter.

Plant in the open ground as soon as the ground can be worked in spring. If wanted to flower during the summer and fall, as soon as the flower shoots appear, tie to small stakes; if wanted for winter blooming, the flower shoots should be pinched off until about the middle of August; by that time they will have made very strong, bushy plants. Take up and pot before September first and keep shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window, where they are to flower.

Our list of varieties are the best on the market. There is not a poor one in the lot.

### The Very Best STANDARD VARIETIES

**Beacon.** Blooms early; scarlet, with a tint of orange; stems long, stiff and wiry; the calyx is long and does not burst.

**Enchantress.** A splendid light pink, deepening toward center; far superior to any light pink yet sent out; stem strong and stiff, blooming very early, free and continuous.

**Mrs. M. A. Patten.** White, beautifully marked with pink; an early bloomer of large size on stiff, erect stems.

**Mrs. C. W. Ward.** A grand deep pink; strong, upright grower and good bloomer.

**White Wonder.** A greatly improved White Perfection, much more bushy in growth and more prolific.

**White Enchantress.** Identical with its parent, except in color; has the same size and blooming qualities.

**Zoe Simmonds.** Clear pink, a beautiful sort, flower fringed, strong, erect grower and a good bloomer.

**Yellow Prince.** Clear yellow, faintly striped carmine—the very best of its class. 15c each.

**Decorah.** Strong, upright grower; dark crimson, large size flower, the finest of its color.

**Benora.** Erect grower, clear white, striped carmine. 15 cents each.

**Enchantress Supreme.** Darker than Enchantress, same habit of growth.

**Aviator.** Medium size, intense bright scarlet, very prolific bloomer. 15 cents each.

**Matchless.** Fringed white. Dwarf, sturdy grower, very fragrant.

**Belle Washburn.** Largest size, clear dark scarlet. Good grower and bloomer. 15 cents each.



Zoe Simmonds

### CARNATIONS FOR SUMMER BLOOM

This year we will have a fine stock of plants, suitable for outdoor summer bloom, of best varieties suitable for that purpose. State varieties wanted. 15 cents each. This does not include the new varieties.

**Price of Small Plants.** For growing next winter's bloom, 10 cents each; \$1 for 12; large size plants in fall, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

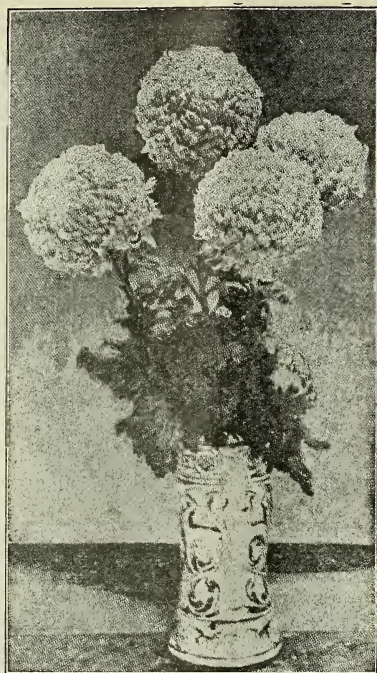
### ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS (Mountain Rose.)

A lovely climber from Central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence the Mexican name "Rosa de Montana," or "Mountain Rose." Described by its discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

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## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Chrysanthemum is, without doubt, the queen of autumn flowers. Their large flowers of every character and form attract the attention of all who are interested in flowers. They are the most popular show flower. We are continually adding new varieties to our large stock, and offer the cream of the best standard sorts of fine, well-grown plants. Compare our list with any specialist.



(T. Eaton)

Those wishing large quantities to grow for shows should write us, stating the quantity desired, and we will make you special prices and guarantee you satisfaction.

**FEEDING.** After September 1st, all plants should be fed about once a week, alternating with weak manure water (at the rate of one pail of manure to a barrel of water) and ammonia water (at the rate of a tablespoonful of ammonia to a pail of water). After buds commence to open, feed but little, and that very weak.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** Any time after the ground can be worked.

**SOIL.** Dig the ground deep. Put in quantities of manure as the Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder.

**DISBUDDING AND STOPPING.** When your plant is 6 to 8 inches high, cut back to a height of 4 inches. Allow one flower to a stem. If you want fine flowers, do not be afraid to cut off all the side buds. Leave only the center bud on each stem to mature.

**WHEN TO LIFT.** In this locality plants should be lifted into large plants or boxes by August 20. After lifting, drench thoroughly and never allow them to suffer for water. Give them manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected they need not be brought into the house until well in October, and when brought in, place in a room without fire, and give plenty of air, when not frosty.

**GREEN AND BLACK APHIS.** There is no remedy for this troublesome pest except tobacco in some form, either smoke or tea. We use

Aphis Paper almost entirely to destroy the green and black aphids indoors. Price, 5 cents per sheet. Tobacco dust for sprinkling on indoors, 15 cents per pound.

For price of Chrysanthemums see next page.

### STANDARD CHRYSANTHEMUMS

#### EARLIEST VARIETIES

**Advance.** Very strong grower. Beautiful light pink, incurved twisted petals. A fine sort.  
**Clementine Touse.** The early Chadwick.  
**Golden Glow.** The earliest yellow variety, fine incurved solid flower of golden yellow.  
**Amereta.** Incurved pink, large solid flower.  
**Ivory.** Dwarf-growing, white, incurved.  
**Robert Halliday.** Yellow, immense size.  
**Early Frost.** Very early, easy to grow. Compact, round flower of purest white.  
**Smith's Advance.** The earliest large flowering white, a good companion to Golden Glow.  
**Chrysolar.** Early; deep yellow, a grand variety.  
**Unaka.** Very early, broad petal Japanese, incurved; flower very large and full, mauve pink.  
**Alex Guttman.** Large early pink.  
**Early Rose.** Solid, compact flower, deep rosy pink.  
**Marigold.** A grand early yellow stiff, heavy grower.

#### MIDSEASON VARIETIES

**Glenview.** A splendid bronze of largest size; fine habit. The best of its color.  
**Roman Gold.** Japan incurved, deep golden yellow. A grand variety.  
**Mrs. Buckbee.** One of the best all-around white, outer petals reflexing; dwarf grower.  
**White Chieftain.** Of large size. Midseason, splendid keeper; incurved petals.  
**Odesa.** Large size, rich golden yellow, turning to bronze. Large incurved flower.  
**Chieftain.** The loveliest pink of them all. Midseason.  
**Nagoya.** Large, Japanese; reflex; yellow.  
**Patty.** Light pink, Japanese in form; dwarf.  
**Maud Dean.** A grand pink of beautiful form and exquisite shade; incurved Japanese.  
**Mrs. Chamberlain.** Delicate satiny pink. Wavy petals. Tall, strong grower.  
**Maj. Bonnafon.** Incurved, solid form, light yellow; must be grown single flower to a stem.  
**Chas. Razler.** Tall, strong grower; pure white, sometimes tinted lavender; flower very full.  
**Mrs. W. E. Kelly.** Broad flat flower, clear yellow, a fine sort.  
**Harvard.** Very dark crimson; fine. 15 cents each.  
**Nerissa.** Rosy mauve, broad, heavy petals.

#### LATE VARIETIES

**Autocrat.** Very fine, pure white.  
**W. H. Chadwick.** A large, Japanese white, occasionally tinted pink.  
**Yellow Chadwick.** Similar to White Chadwick, except color, which is rich yellow.  
**John Burton.** Without exception the finest late light pink; flower of perfect form; dwarf.  
**Lynwood Hall.** Of large size, glistening snow white; perfectly incurved.  
**December Gem.** Very late flowering; a ball-shaped Japanese white; dwarf habit.  
**Yellow Eaton.** Of immense size. Compact, solid flower, clear, light yellow.  
**White Eaton.** Of immense size, compact, solid flower, clear white.  
**Mrs. E. A. Seidwitz.** Beautiful incurving deep pink. Late.  
**Mistletoe.** Of largest size. Very deep heavy flower. Light pink, turning almost white.

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**FANCY SINGLE VARIETIES**

**Cosmos.** Flower similar in form to the well-known Cosmos, shading through rose and magenta pink.

**Kittie Bourne.** Fine yellow; extra good.

**Anna.** Pure white, like a large Marguerite.

**Golden Mensa.** Of large size, splendid keeper; bright golden yellow.

**Mrs. William Buckingham.** Lovely shade of soft rose pink, long stemmed.

**Mensa.** Large size pure white. Fine.



Pompon Chrysanthemum

**POMPON OR BABY VARIETIES**

These varieties are all considered hardy.

**Alma.** A beautiful pink variety; flower a perfect pink ball; the largest of the pompons.

**Thompson's White.** Small white, very double.

**Elva.** Very early white pompon.

**Baby.** Solid, little flower; golden yellow.

**Klondyke.** Brilliant yellow, of medium size.

**Madge.** Golden yellow, fine.

**Helen Newberry.** Beautiful clear white pompon. Must be debudded to show form.

**Glory of Seven Oaks.** Deep bronze yellow; compact flower.

**Kittie Manning.** Very early yellow. Globe shape flower.

**Bessie Flight.** Pompon Anemone. Rosy heliotrope—very pretty.

**Brown Bessie.** Reddish bronze, small flowering pompon.

**Crawford's Pink.** Large, light pink, semi-double.

**Leslie.** Early golden yellow.

**Frank Wilcox.** Late golden bronze.

**CAP VARIETIES**

Especially suitable for pot culture, as they grow dwarf and bushy; flowers double and good size.

**Lilac Cap. Purple Cap. Bronze Cap. White Cap.**

**PRICES OF ALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
(Except Noted)

Small plant in Spring: 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen. Our selection, 15 for \$1.00, \$5 per 100. Large size in the fall, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 each.

**COLEUS**

Every lover of foliage should have a bed or border of these. They are fine for edging or massed by themselves. The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant; the varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined colorings produce a brilliancy unequalled. They fit in with most any design or planting on the lawn. Very tender, and therefore should not be planted until all danger from frost is past.

The number of varieties is so large and varied that we only attempt to describe the standard bedding varieties.

**Anna Pfister.** Pointed leaves with deep scalloped edges. Bright golden yellow, intermingled with green and crimson. Dwarf.

**Blackbird.** Leaves and stems almost jet black with fringed edges.

**Beekwith's Gem.** Four shades of color, center maroon, bordered red; edge green with point of yellow.

**Golden Bedder.** Yellow. This is the best Coleus for bedding; deep gold in the sun. Dwarf.

**Mrs. F. Sander.** Larger, creamy white center, bordered with green; blotched crimson.

**Firebrand.** Flaming red; fine bedder.

**Golden Verschaffelti.** Upper side of leaf rich yellow, reverse tinted red. A splendid bedder.

**John Good.** Extra strong grower; leaves light green spotted yellow.

**Mrs. Carolin Beck.** Yellow and green; improved Snowcrest.

**Verschaffelti.** The oldest, still one of the best, rich velvety crimson.

**Brilliancy.** The finest Giant Coleus ever offered. Bright carmine shading to deep maroon margin of leaf yellow and green; leaves have a rich velvety luster giving a most beautiful effect; habit strong and vigorous. 10 cents each; large size, 20 cents each.

**Kaiser Wilhelm.** Large, broad foliage of crimson maroon, pink and bright green. 10 cents each.

**PRICES OF COLEUS**  
(Except Noted)

10 cents each, 4 for 25 cents., 12 for 75 cents. Our selection, 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz., \$3.50 per hundred. After June 10, \$2.50 per 100.



A Bed of Cannas Bordered With Foliage Plants.

## CANNAS

No bedding plant equal to the Cannas; are easily grown, and attain large size in ordinary soil. Plant in good, rich garden soil, about the end of May, when all danger of frost is past. Water sparingly for first two weeks after planting. Set the plants 18 inches apart each way, and where more than one kind is used, be careful to set the dwarf growing varieties at outside of bed. Should be taken up in the fall when the tops are killed by the frost, and stored away in a dark, cool place. Our stock is very large, number many thousand, and all true to name, each variety being the best of its kind.

### A BED OF CANNAS

There is nothing more beautiful than a bed of Cannas, with their gorgeous flowers of all colors, which are produced above their rich, glossy foliage. No park or landscape planting is complete without several beds of these indispensable plants. Aside from the fact of its magnificent foliage display, it is exceedingly valuable on account of the great clusters of flowers which are produced the entire summer.

Many of our customers, appreciating the decorative value of the plant, and aware of its value in producing rich effects in the lawn or garden, want Canna beds, but are undecided as to what varieties should be included. For such we have prepared the following selections. These will be a great advantage to you in obtaining the result you desire:

For a round bed, 7 feet across, take 19 plants for outside row—19 plants of our selection \$2.40.

For a round bed 10 feet across, take 37 plants, four varieties—37 plants, our selection, \$4.50.

For a rectangular bed, 5x8 feet, 25 plants, three varieties—our selection, \$3.25.

For oblong bed, 5x8 feet, 24 plants, three varieties—\$3.25.

For a round bed, 13 feet across, 61 plants, 6 varieties, strong plants, our selection, for \$7.00. The above prices on Canna beds are by express, at purchaser's expense.

### BRONZE FOLIAGE VARIETIES

**Dr. Ackerknecht.** Carmine; suffused deep carmine. A new shade. Bronze foliage.

**Black Beauty.** Valued for its fine foliage, which is deep bronze red. Flowers insignificant.

**Egandale.** Cherry red; foliage dark maroon. Medium height.

**David Harum.** Bright vermillion scarlet, mottled with deep red.

**L. Reverchon.** One of the best dark leaf varieties, very large flowers, cochineal red.

### WHITE VARIETY

**Maros.** The best of its color, creamy white, dwarf habit, 20 cents each, 3 for 50c.

### GIANT ORCHID-FLOWERING CANNAS

A distinct race of Cannas, noted for the immense size of their orchid-like flowers, often 5 to 7 inches across.

**Alemannia.** Plants grow 5 to 6 feet high, with large, broad green leaves, flowers of largest size. Outer petals scarlet orange, with broad yellow golden border.

**Partenope.** Tall grower; flowers large, color, bright reddish salmon; very showy.

**Louisiana.** 6 feet. Very large, beautiful vivid scarlet orchid-like flowers, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Foliage a glossy green.

### PINK FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Mlle. Berat.** Soft, rosy carmine or pink flowers in large, compactly filled trusses.

**L. Patrie.** Light lily pink, medium tall.

**Rosa Gigantea.** Of large size. Deep rich rose.

**Mrs. A. F. Conrad.** Exquisite salmon pink.

### GILT EDGE VARIETIES

**Undine.** Dwarf. Orange scarlet, edged white.

**Mad. Crozy.** Dwarf habit, crimson; scarlet border, golden yellow.

**Queen Charlotte.** Bright orange scarlet, edged with canary yellow. Dwarf.

**Long Branch.** A giant Queen Charlotte.

**CRIMSON AND SCARLET SHADES WITH GREEN FOLIAGE**

**Chas. Henderson.** Deep crimson, yellow flame at the throat.

**Duke of Marlborough.** Deep, rich crimson.

**J. Wilkinson Elliott.** Light vermillion, covered lengthwise with fine, distinct crimson veins.

**Crimson Bedder.** Dwarf habit, flower dark scarlet; the best of its color.

**Chicago.** Strong, heavy grower; color clear dark scarlet; one of the best.

**A. Bouvier.** Tall, dark, scarlet; each petal flaked with scarlet; a splendid sort.

**Julius Koch.** Foliage dark green, flowers large and broad, petals a brilliant blood red.

**YELLOW FLOWERING**

**Florence Vaughan.** Deep golden yellow; thickly spotted with scarlet.

**Gus Gumper.** Rich golden yellow, fine.

**Niemen.** Large trusics of pale lemon yellow.

**Chas. Lutz.** Foliage large and a healthy green. Flower very large, yellow.

**PRICE LIST OF CANNAS: Standard Varieties**

**Notice:** This price is for started plants, growing in pots, ready May 15th.

**Purchaser's selection, small plants, 15 cents each, \$1.25 for 12; second size plants, 20 cents each, \$1.75 per dozen; third size, 25 cents each, \$1 for 5; \$2.25 for 12.**



Firebird

**CANNAS, NEW OR SPECIAL VARIETIES**

**King Humbert, King of all Cannas**  
**Giant Flowered. Orange Scarlet. Bronze Leaf.**

This remarkable "Gold Medal" Canna has been the sensation for years. Of all the Cannas introduced, this one takes the lead for size, color and habit. It is a cross between the Orchid flowering and the French or Crozy type, combining the best features of both the large flowers of the one with the free-blooming character of the other; the handsome leathery foliage with a strong, noble habit. It has the broadest leaves. 20 cents each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.25.

**Firebird.** A remarkable variety, perfectly formed florets, brilliant cardinal red, deep green, leathery foliage; dwarf stocky habit. 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

**Yellow King Humbert.** Identical with King Humbert, in habit and growth, and flowering produces yellow flowers dotted red and has green foliage. 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.

**Gold Bird.** A yellow companion to Firebird; flowers of large size, soft canary yellow. 30 cents each.

**Panama.** Dwarf habit. Flowers large, rich chestnut orange, bordered deep yellow. 20 cents each.

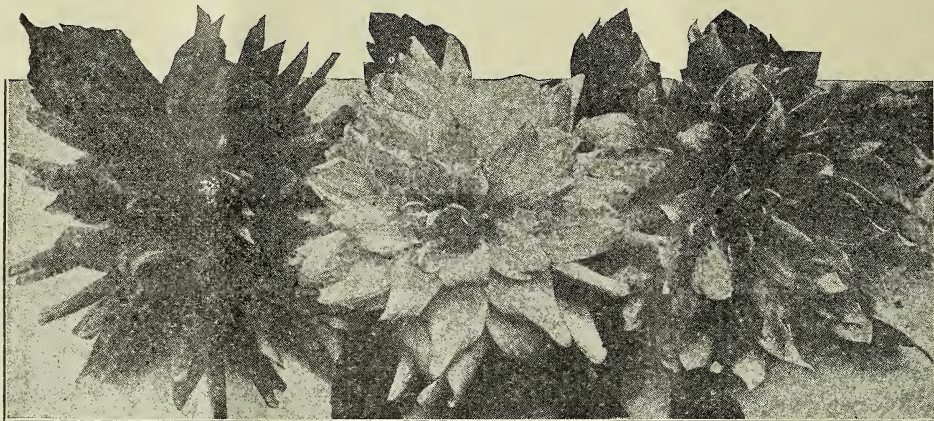
**ECHEVERIA**

A little, succulent plant, commonly called "Old Hen and Chickens." Use in parks and cemeteries for ribbon beds, borders and lettering. Each 10c, dozen, \$1.00, \$5.00 per 100.

**SERVICE**

Service means quality of goods plus the ability to care for your orders in such a manner that you will come again. Our ever increasing trade shows that we have both and we are giving them to our customers.

## A Select List of the Very Best Dahlias



The Dahlia is now taking first place among autumn-flowering plants; this is largely due to the splendid new sorts that are being brought out in the Cactus and Decorative class. There is nothing that can equal them in range of color and abundance of bloom. Any good, rich garden soil, not too wet, will grow good Dahlias. Show and Decorative types are the smoother petals. Cactus are the curled and twisted petals as shown in cut.

Plant Dahlias in open ground, about the middle of May, if the weather is favorable. If the ground is at all cold and wet defer planting until later date. With us, the started plants have proved as good as the tubers. In fact, they come into bloom more quickly than the tuber and are cheaper.

Always stake your Dahlias as soon as they are tall enough, using a good stout stake at least 4 feet high. In the fall, after hard frost, cut the tops off which 3 inches from the ground, take up and store in a cool cellar free from frost.

### ENGLISH DAISY

Beautiful little border plants, which bloom thru the summer when planted in a shady situation.

**Double Pink and Double White.** 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**Daisy Marguerite.** See Marguerite.

### DRACAENA INDIVISA

Beautiful window and greenhouse plants, thriving in a warm, dry room. Should have their leaves sponged off once or twice a week. For general decorative purposes, this is one of the best plants we know. It is of graceful habit, and an exceedingly rapid grower, and is not affected by the sunshine, drought or storm. It forms a palm-like tree and does equally well either indoors or in the open ground; is especially suited for center of vases, baskets and window boxes. Small size, 25 cents; larger size, 50 cents and 75 cents each.

**Dracaena Terminilis.** Broad ribbon-like leaves, of richest shades and colors, enjoys heat and sun, suitable for vases, baskets and boxes. 50 cents and \$1 each.

### A SELECT LIST OF BEST STANDARD VARIETIES

#### CACTUS VARIETIES (Twisted Petals)

**Bessie Palliser.** Ochre. Suffused salmon and gold.  
**Galatia.** Even shade of soft pink.  
**Candeur.** A pure white Cactus.  
**Etoile de France.** A dainty little flower. Soft rosy lilac.  
**F. Olivet.** Brilliant maroon, almost black.  
**Dibbs.** Bright rose, tipped old gold.  
**Galathea.** Soft tender pink.  
**H. Wearing.** Salmon shaded amber.  
**R. Cayeux.** Brilliant geranium red.

#### DECORATIVE TYPE (Broad flat Petals)

**Crown of Gold.** Brilliant orange.  
**Jack Rose.** Brilliant crimson red.  
**Lyndhurst.** Brilliant cardinal red.  
**Madam Daele.** Charming soft rose.  
**Mt. Blanc.** Creamy white.  
**Princess Julian.** Small, compact, pure white.  
**S. D. Doyan.** Of largest size, pure red in color.  
**Sylvia.** Pink changing to white in center.

#### PEONY FLOWERED

**Bertha Suttner.** Largest size, salmon pink shaded yellow, 25 cents.  
**Cheverfeville.** Yellow shaded apricot.  
**Fritzmann.** Brilliant red, shaded white.

#### POMPON or BABY DAHLIAS

**Amber Queen.** Clear amber shaded apricot.  
**Bobby.** Plum color, one of the best.  
**Fascination.** Pink lavender blotched white.  
**Bessie.** Creamy white quilled petals.  
**Sunbeam.** Fine crimson.

#### SINGLE VARIETIES

**Blanch.** Pale yellow tipped pink.  
**Hazel Hetter.** Crimson shaded canary yellow.  
**Mrs. J. C. Hance.** Pure white, tinted rose.  
**Wildfire.** Brilliant poppy red.

**Price of Dahlias, Standard Named Varieties—**  
Unless noted divided roots 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00. Started plants from pots 15 cents each, 6 for 75 cents. Our selection 10 for \$1.00.

**Special Money Saving Collection of Dahlias**  
Named varieties, our selection of varieties. We have about 25 varieties not in sufficient number to catalog, and offer assorted varieties, our selection:

**Divided Roots—**15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Started Plants—**In pots, 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen.

**THE CARDINAL CLIMBER****New Tender Climber**

We consider this the most brilliant annual climber ever sent out. Very strong grower, beautiful fern like foliage literally covered with a blaze of fiery cardinal red flowers, from mid-summer till frost. Flowers are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and borne in clusters of 5 to 7 flowers. Likes a warm, sunny situation and good soil. 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, 6 for \$1.

**DAISY**

Beautiful little border plants, which bloom thru the summer when planted in a shady situation.

**Double Pink and Double White.** 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**Daisy Marguerite.** (See Marguerite.)

**DRACAENA INDIVISA**

Beautiful window and greenhouse plants, thriving in a warm, dry room. Should have their leaves sponged off once or twice a week. For general decorative purposes, this is one of the best plants we know. It is of graceful habit, and an exceedingly rapid grower, and is not affected by the sunshine, drought or storm. It forms a palm-like tree and does equally well either indoors or in the open ground; is especially suited for center of vases, baskets and window boxes. Small size, 25 cents; larger size, 50 cents and 75 cents each.

**Dracaena Terminilis.** Broad ribbon-like leaves, of richest shades and colors, enjoys heat and sun, suitable for vases, baskets and boxes. 50 cents and \$1 each.

**FUCHSIA**

**Speciosa.** Very early bloomer. Tube and petals light rose.

**Charming.** Corolla pink; sepals purple. Early and free.

**Black Prince.** Sepals bright carmine, corolla mauve pink.

**Mad. Boeg.** Large size, carmine, rose; sepals clear violet.

**DOUBLE**

**Jupiter.** Sepals rich scarlet, corolla rich royal purple.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Corolla clear white, strong grower.

**Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; larger size, 20 cents each.**

**FORGET-ME-NOT**

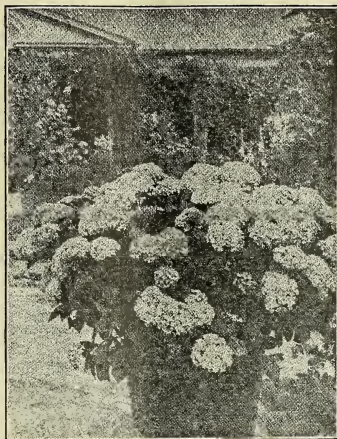
These quaint, neat, low-growing plants love cool, moist soil, and, like pansies, bloom most freely in fall and early spring, producing star-like, light blue flowers. Excellent for borders, edgings, or will bloom nicely in winter in a cool room in pots. Needs shade in the summer. 5 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.

**FICUS ELASTICA**  
(India Rubber Plant)

This has become a general favorite as a house plant because the large shining green leaves endure the dry air of a living room as well or better than any other plant. Our plants are very choice and will add much to the room in which they are used as a part of the decorative scheme. Plants 1 foot high, 60 cents each; 18 inches high, \$1 each; 2 feet high, \$1.25 each; 2½ feet high, \$1.75 each.

**FEVERFEW**

One of our finest bedding and vase plants, giving an abundance of double white flowers, one inch across. 10 cents, 20 cents and 30 cents each, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per dozen, according to size.

**HYDRANGEAS**

These beautiful shrub plants are valuable for lawn or porch decoration when planted in pots or tubs. The large clusters of flowers resemble those of the Snowball, being larger and remaining on the plant from two to three months.

**Otaska.** Bright pink, sometimes tinted blue; dwarf, sturdy habit; profuse bloomer; smaller than the others.

**Thomas Hogg.** Large, pure white, free bloomer.

**Small Plants of the above, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 and 50 cents each; splendid specimen plants \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.**

**NEW VARIETIES HYDRANGEAS**

These new varieties are proving of exceptional value. Heads of flowers are very large and full and blooming qualities are excellent.

**Avalanch.** A splendid large white.

**E. G. Hill.** Of immense size, beautiful pink; strong grower.

**Mousseline.** Beautiful plumbago blue; very fine.

**Mad. E. Mouillere.** A favorite white variety; very large size; a beautiful variety.

**Price of New Hydrangeas: Small plants, 25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents. Large size, 50 cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each.**

**HIBISCUS**

A beautiful class of rapid-growing tropical shrubs with rich, glossy foliage and large showy blossoms, often measuring 4 inches in diameter. They often bloom freely throughout the summer in beds, and no plant gives better satisfaction in a warm, sunny room in winter.

**Aurantica.** Double orange.

**Carminatus Perfectus.** Flowers nearly 5 inches across, rich soft carmine, rose color. Single.

**Peachblow.** Double light salmon pink, very free bloomer; the best of its class.

**Sub-Violaceus.** Flowers enormous and semi-double, carmine, tinted violet.

**Price of Hibiscus: Small plants, 20 cents each;**

**3 for 50 cents; large size, 30 cents and 50 cents each.**

**IVIES**

**English.** An old favorite vine; hardy in the South, but will not stand our Iowa winters. Large, 25 cents and 50 cents.

**Kenilworth.** An old familiar trailing Ivy. Perhaps the best for shaded places or rooms where light is not strong. Each, 10 cents.

**German.** Well known Ivy which is very popular as a plant for hanging baskets and vases. Easily grown. Each, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; large, 25 cents each.

## FERNS

**Ostrich Plume Fern.** (Whitmani.) Unquestionably, the most valuable type yet introduced. Of compact habit, the pinæ are deeply divided, giving the plant a very graceful appearance. Small plants, 25 cents each; strong, 5-inch pot plants, \$1 each; extra fancy specimens, \$1.50 and \$2 each; medium size, 50 cents each.

**Boston Fern.** The most popular house plant in cultivation. In well known specimens, the fronds attain a length of 6 or 7 feet, like plumes arching over in a most graceful manner. A very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets or window boxes in the summer, and conservatory in the winter. First size, 15 cents each, 50 cents for 4; second size, 25 cents each, \$1 for 5; third size, 50 cents each; fourth size, \$1 each. Beautiful specimens, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 each.

**Dwarf Boston Fern.** (Scotti.) Of more dwarf and bushy growth than the preceding. Fronds droop gracefully and are not so long and coarse and the leaves are more crinkled. A rapid and easy grower. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 each.

**Giant Boston Ferns Roosevelti.** Is a stronger grower than the Boston fern—long, heavy leaves, having a wavy appearance. Strong plants, 25 cents and 50 cents each; 5-inch pot plants, \$1 each.

**Dwarf Boston Fern. Teddy Jr.** A dwarf type of the Roosevelti, fronds broad and beautifully tapered and are of wavy appearance. A beautiful fern and well worthy of trial. 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 each.

**WIRE BASKETS.** For Sword Ferns and for porch use, 25, 35 and 50 cents each.

**Moss** for lining same, 15c and 25c per basket.

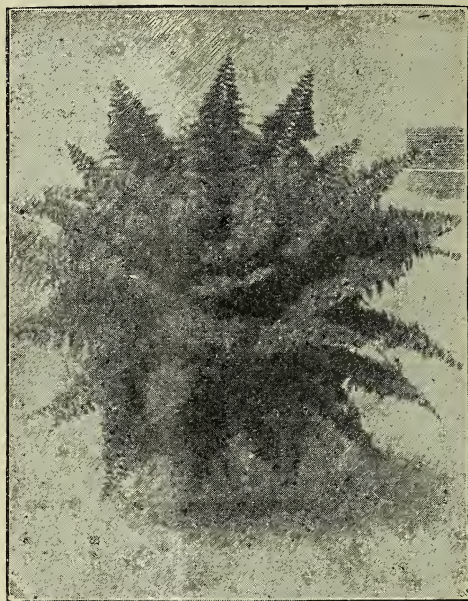


Fern Dish Planted with Ferns

**FERN DISHES.** Several kinds, both in glazed and the Rockwood ware, 25, 35 and 50c each.

**JARDINIERES.** We carry a beautiful lot in splendid assortment of fancy kinds. 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1. Very fancy ones, 12 to 16 inches across, \$2 and \$2.50 each.

**Jardinieres on Pedestal.** A beautiful work of art. \$6.50 and \$8.00 each.



Nephrolepis Whitmani

### GENERAL COLLECTION OF FERNS

**Adiantum Croweanum.** The hardiest of the Maiden Hair varieties, strong grower, 25 and 50 cents.

**Adiantum Cuneatum.** The popular fine foliage Maiden Hair. 25 and 50 cents.

**Adiantum Rhodophyllum.** A miniature Farley-dense, but easier to grow. 50 cents and \$1.

**Japan Fern Balls.** Dormant balls, ready in February and March, 35 and 50 cents each, prepaid. Started, ready for delivery after April 1st, 60 cents each.

**Japan Air Plant.** Similar to a very fine feathery Fern; very odd; live without water or soil; should be hung up in a little vase. 25 cents each.

### Ferns for Dishes and the House

We have a good stock of the best growing varieties suitable for fern dishes and single pots in the home in the best of the easily grown varieties. Small plants suitable for fern dishes, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, 9 for \$1; larger size for specimen plants, 25 cents each.

### Hardy Ferns

They do best in a partially shaded situation, as on the north side of a house. Ready in May.

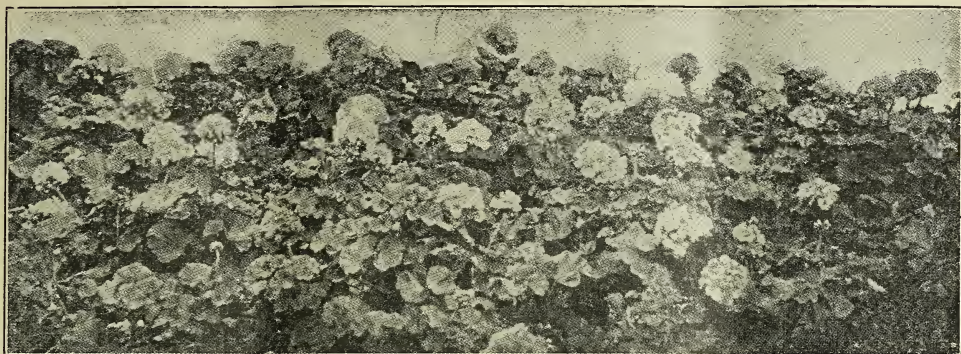
**Dwarf Hardy Brakes.** 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen.

**Tall-Growing Brakes,** 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.

**Assorted Hardy Ferns.** Eastern grown, perfectly hardy here, but different than our regular varieties. 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.

ON ALL SMALL ORDERS THAT GO BY MAIL ADD 10c FOR POSTAGE

## GERANIUMS



A BORDER OF GERANIUMS PLANTED 12 INCHES APART

The Geranium is the most popular plant for bedding purposes, and deservedly so, as they continue to bloom profusely in the hot summer months when other plants are scorched by sun and dry weather. They possess great variety and brilliancy of color. The new double varieties bloom as freely as the single and make as fine bedders, being more durable, and are also valuable for cut flower work. They are also indispensable for the window garden in winter, blooming continuously. Each variety listed in our collection has a distinctive feature from all others.

Our list of flowering Geraniums will be found very large and complete; in fact, it is one of the largest and finest in the West. We have taken great care in selecting the different varieties showing distinct characteristics of their own.

For massing in beds and for window boxes and vases, no varieties excel B. Poitevine, S. A. Nutt, Abbie Schafer, Countess, A. Richard, E. H. Trego, Madame Chevalier, Jaqueri, Mrs. Hill, Telegraph, Jean Viaud and Bruanti in their respective colors.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Have your Geraniums shipped by express—it takes a long time for them to get over mailing.

### SCENTED GERANIUMS

Exceedingly useful on account of their fragrant foliage and largely used in baskets and bouquets. Also used for making up toilet waters, fragrant jars, etc.

**Variegated Leaf.** Sweet scented. 20 cents each.

**Skeleton Leaf Rose.** 15 cents.

**Large Green Leaf.** Sweet scented. 15 cents each.

**Dale Park Beauty.** Flowers similar to a Pansy Geranium. Deep lilac color; foliage fragrant. 20 cents each.

### BORDER GERANIUM

**Madam Sallerol.** Leaves from 1 to 2 inches in diameter; plant is quite dwarf, growing in dense, round masses quite rapidly. Leaves green, with margins of pure white; valuable for baskets, vases and for second rows in bedding designs. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3; \$1 for 12; \$6 for 100.

### VARIEGATED SILVER LEAF VARIETIES

**Madame Pollock.** Green disc, bronze zone, edged silver. 20 cents.

**Tricolor Arbutus.** Foliage golden yellow. Very profuse in bloom; salmon pink flowers. 20 cents each.

**Exquisite.** Foliage bright yellow, with distinct yellow zone; flowers pink. 20 cents each.

**Happy Thought.** Variegated green, bronze white foliage; bright red flowers. 20 cents each.

**Variegated. S. A. Nutt.** Broad, stocky growth, beautiful deep green leaves, each marked with a broad pure snow white band. Flowers double, bright red, large, extra-filled-out blooms, rising from the white colored foliage, very handsome. 25 cents each, 60 cents for 3.

### IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

These are the grandest of all house plants, or for baskets or vases. They can be grown to droop or climb, as desired.

**Caesar Franck.** Soft crimson, shaded tender rose at base of petals.

**Achievement.** Soft cerise pink.

**H. Glacomelli.** Semi-double; color is a beautiful light-rose, blotched crimson upper petals.

**Joan d'Arc.** Perfectly double; flowers white.

**P. Crozy.** Hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, form of trusses and the florets as found among the Ivies. Soft, bright scarlet, a grand bedder.

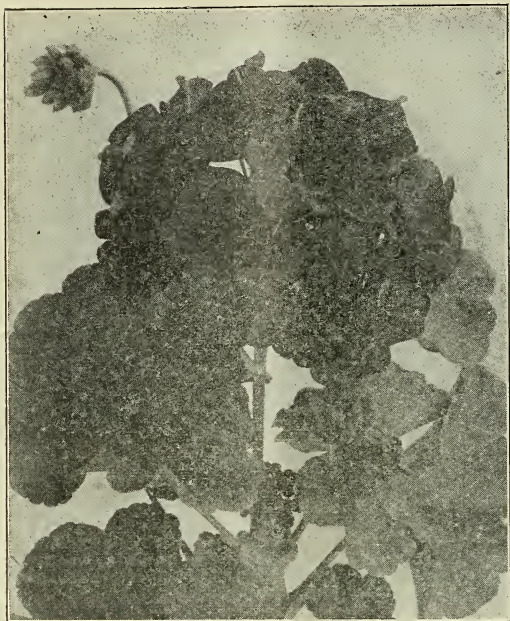
**Rycroft Surprise.** Pleasing shade of rosy pink. Very double.

**Alliance.** Strong, upright grower; delicate light pink, upper petals blotched rose.

**Madam Thibaut.** Beautiful rose pink; very large trusses.

**Gordon's Glory.** Exquisite bright scarlet; a profuse bloomer. 20 cents each.

**Price of Ivy Geraniums.** Small plants, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents; large plants, 20 cents each, 6 for \$1.



#### BEST STANDARD SINGLE VARIETIES

**Julia Marlow.** Bright scarlet; round petals, very full and brilliant.

**Jacquemith.** Of the deep red bedding varieties this is without doubt the best. Immense trusses, brilliant crimson scarlet; strong grower, unsurpassed as a bedder.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Salmon pink; very good bedder.

**Telegraph.** Mammoth size, robust habit of growth, combined with its color and remarkable productiveness places it before all others. The foliage is dark green with heavy zone, flowers single and a reddish deep orange cerise in color.

**Clifton.** Intense scarlet. Free bloomer.

**Tiffin.** Rich glowing scarlet.

**K. O. Wurtenberg.** Single deep rose.

**E. Arena.** Single rich velvety crimson.

**Granville.** Deep rosy pink.

**M. Kovalevski.** Lincoln red.

**Rosalda.** Rich crimson pink.

#### BEST STANDARD DOUBLE VARIETIES

**Alphonse Ricard.** A strong grower, dwarf and branching and produces very large flowers in great masses; semi-double; a brilliant orange red.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Semi-double, salmon pink.

**Countess.** Deep pink, graduating to salmon toward the edges; very large trusses.

**Fleur de Rose.** An exquisite shade of pure flesh pink spotted with white on the outer petals.

**Jean Viaud.** Semi-double, of largest size; pure soft pink with two white blotches.

**La Favorite.** The best double white for bedding.

**Madam A. M. Chevalier.** Trusses of immense size, splendid habit. Double, white.

**Abbie Schafer.** Dwarf habit, rich crimson; very fine.

**S. A. Nutt.** The best of all rich, dark crimson varieties. The flowers are of a perfect shape and large size. A grand bedder.

**Seducteur.** Beautiful salmon pink, bordered white, Semi-double.

**F. Perkins.** Clear deep rose pink; very free bloomer.

**A. Rothschild.** Light daybreak pink. A fine variety.

**E. H. Trego.** Dazzling scarlet; soft velvety finish.

**Mrs. A. Vincent.** Bright carmine.

**Pres. Ballelet.** Bright scarlet. Bruant type.

**Ernest Vernet.** Clear madder red; very large flowers.

**Madam Castellano.** Soft rich crimson.

**Ed Blanc.** Bright carmine, white center.

**Red Wing.** Intense deep scarlet—one of the best of its color.

**Cousin Janie.** Clear rich pink.

**Helen Mitchell.** An improved A. Richard. Semi-double orange scarlet. A grand bedder.

**M. D. Montmort.** Deep purple.

**Madam Charlotte.** Rosy salmon.

#### HOW TO HAVE A GOOD BED OF GERANIUMS

Plant in medium soil, not too much sand or manure. See that they are in a bright sunny place. After they once become established do not over water as this will have a tendency to make them go to leaf growth; when weather becomes very hot a light mulch is beneficial. Always keep soil around plants stirred to a depth of at least one inch. Keep plants free from all old flowers and leaves and if any of plants become ungainly pinch off ends of long shoots.

#### PRICE OF ALL GERANIUMS (Except

Noted). Small plants 2 inch pots, 10 cents each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100; second size from 3 inch pots, 15 cents each, \$1.75 per doz., \$10 per 100; third size, 4 inch pots, 20 cents each, \$2.20 per doz., \$14 per 100. Extra large for window box and vase use, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### SPECIAL OFFER OF NEW GERANIUMS

Many of the fancy Cyclops varieties are in this collection. Are all odd color with distinct markings. You are sure to have something different from your neighbors if you buy this collection. 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

**HELIOTROPE**

Universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. They flower equally well as bedding plants in summer or pot plants in winter.

**L. D. Opale.** Lilac, with white eye.

**The Queen.** Dwarf habit; flower royal purple, with distinct white center. One of the very best.

**Snow wreath.** The nearest approach to snow white we have in the Heliotrope. Compact habit.

**Price of Heliotropes:** Small plants, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; larger plants, 20 cents each.

**BUDDLEYA VARIBILIS**

(Butterfly Bush or Summer Blooming Lilac.)

A beautiful bush almost constantly in bloom. Flower very similar in shape and color to a lilac, is not hardy in this locality, but it is well worth planting. Pot grown plants, 20 cents each, \$2 per dozen.

**LANTANA**

Quite tender. They are strong-growing and very free-flowering. Valuable as bedding plants, standing the sun very well; also good for planting in pots. 10 cents each, \$1 per doz.

**Aurora.** Strong grower; yellow.

**Javil.** Purest white; a most beautiful flower.

**L. Poitevine.** Beautiful rose; rather dwarf.

**Radiation.** Brilliant red, center orange yellow.

**Weeping.** A beautiful trailing variety, very desirable for planting in hanging baskets, vases, pots or open ground. Bears an immense profusion of lovely clear pink flowers from early summer until late in the fall.

**MANETTIA VINE**

A pretty, rapid-growing, twining plant, producing tubular flowers from 1 to 3 inches in length; flame colored, tipped with bright yellow. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

**MARGUERITE, OR PARIS DAISY**

Always in demand because of the many uses to which they are adapted. One of the most satisfactory plants in cultivation, being easily grown.

**Chicago White.** Of large size; exceptionally free bloomer. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

**Queen Alexandria.** Is the only large-flowering, pure white Daisy, with double, semi-double and single flowers on a single plant at one time. Flowers averaging  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter; an excellent pot plant for winter; useful for cutting. 20 cents each, large size, 40 cents and 50 cents.

**Yellow Marguerite.** (Queen Belkims.) 15 cents each. Large size, 25 cents each.

**Small White Variety.** Very free bloomer, 10, 20 and 30 cents each.

**MOONFLOWER**

Strong-growing climber reaching a height of 40 feet by October 15, if planted in rich ground, exposed to the sun.

**White.** (*Ipomoea noctiflora*.) Flowers 5 inches in diameter and pure white, with five-pointed star in the center. 15 cents each. Large, 25c.

**Blue.** (Leary.) Flowers deep azure blue, 4 inches in diameter. Very pretty. 15 cents each, large plants 25 cents.

**AMERICAN WONDER LEMON**

25 cents each; large size, 50 cents.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE**

25 cents and 50 cents.

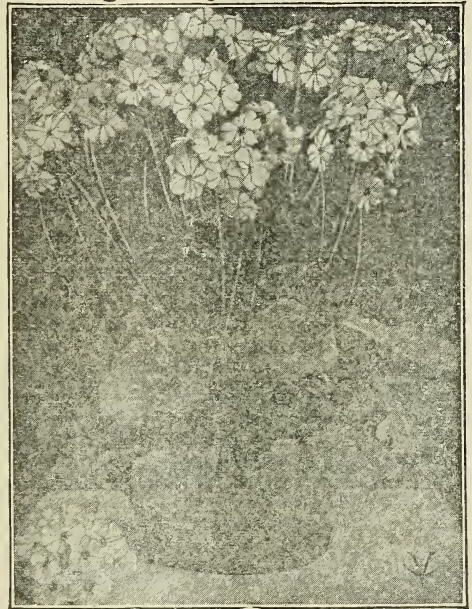
**OXALIS**

Plants in 3-inch pots, 15 cents. Spring delivery.

**Alba.** White.

**New Double Yellow.**

**Buttercup.** Of large size. Light yellow.



Primula Obconica

**PRIMROSES**

Of easiest culture in greenhouses or light windows, flowering abundantly and continuously with little care.

**Baby Primrose.** Rosy lilac flowers; very graceful. Small size, 15 cents each; large, 25c.

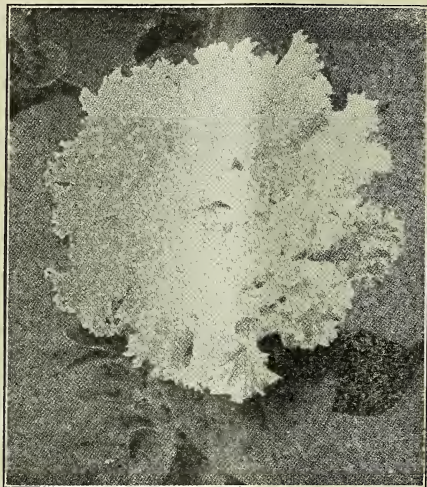
**Chinese.** Several colors of the very best strains. 15 cents and 25 cents each.

**Obconica.** This is one of the most useful of flowering plants; always completely covered with flowers, which are of a soft lilac shade and very charming. 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

**PANDANUS**

**Uttis.** The Pandanus is perhaps the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants. From 5-inch pot, \$1 each.

**Veitchii.** Fine plants, 5-inch pot, \$1.00 each.



Double Petunia Seafoam

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS**

Few plants give as general satisfaction as the Petunia. All are strong, rapid growers and free bloomers. We have a large number of varieties, varying in colors from pure white to dark crimson, variegated, beautifully marbled and blotched.

**Seafoam.** For purity of color, form, size and vigor of growth, this variety is unsurpassed in double White Petunias. We have a grand stock of this, the finest double white variety we ever saw. 20 cents each. Large size, 30 and 50 cents each.

**Pink Beauty.** Beautifully fringed and of clear-pink. 25 cents.

**Colored Varieties.** We have a nice assortment of the best colored varieties. 15 cents each, 40 cents for 3; larger size, 25 cents each.

**SINGLE PETUNIAS**

**Giant of California.** Single, finest mixed colors. 10 cent each. \$1 per dozen.

**Giant of California.** Separate colors, 10 cents each, \$1 per doz.



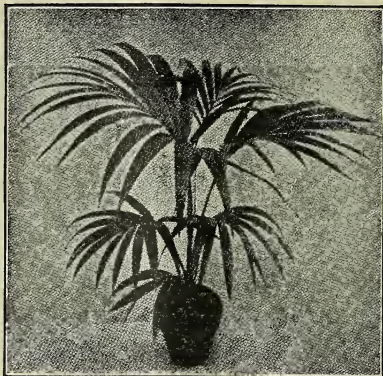
Pansy

**PENNISETUM RUPPELLIANUM**

One of the most beautiful border or bedding plants, producing long, feather-like, purplish blooms, very graceful and ornamental; nearly hardy; small plants, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per doz. Large size plants, 20 cents each, \$2 doz.

**PALMS**

Two or three well-known Palms in a house produce a better decoration than a hundred small plants and are not so much trouble. They are now the most fashionable plant for all decorative purposes. Keep in a moderately warm room; sponge off the foliage frequently with warm water and whale-oil soapsuds and then with clear water; give plenty of water, especially in summer and do not expose to the scalding sun rays in summer.



Kentia

**Kentia Belmoreana.** An elegant species in which the Pinnas are beautifully curved and reflexed. One of the easiest to grow in cultivation. Nice plants, 50 cents and \$1 each; large size, \$2, \$3 and \$5 each.

**Kentia Forsteriana.** Similar to the preceding, but taller and more robust. Nice plants, 50 cents and \$1 each. Large size, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

**Phoenix Robelenii.** One of the great Palms of the future, combining the grace of the Cocos and the hardiness of the Kentia. \$1 and \$1.50 each.

**Cocos Weddelliana.** Most elegant and graceful of the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its arching leaves, made up of innumerable long, narrow pinnae or segments of rich green color. 50 cents and \$1 each.

**Cycas Revoluta.** (Sago Palm.) The stems of this variety are similar in shape to a pineapple; leaves grow in whorls at top. \$1, \$2 and \$3.

**Areca Lutescens.** A most elegant Palm. It is easily grown and is useful in every state of its growth; fine color, graceful habit, stems golden yellow, tall grower. 50 cents, \$1, \$2 and \$3 each.

**Latonia Borbonica.** (Chinese Fan Palm.) One of the most desirable for general cultivation. Especially desirable for center cases, etc. 50 cents, \$1 and \$2.

**PANSIES**

The Pansy begins to bloom in February and continues until late in the fall. Should be placed in very rich soil and watered freely. We offer a fine collection of carefully grown, from pots, that are sure to give satisfaction and bloom freely.

**Giant Varieties.** Colors separate. 60 cents per dozen.

**Our Special Mixture.** Containing a fine mixture of all varieties. 60 cents per dozen, \$4 per 100.

**POINSETTA**

This beautiful Christmas-blooming plant is the admiration of all who see them. Would not advise you to buy the before November, securing the plant in full bud, ready to bloom. A description of the plant is hardly necessary, as you have all seen pictures and descriptions in the magazines. Price for Christmas-flowering, strong, 4-inch pot plants, 50 cents each; pans made up of 3 plants, \$1.50.

**TRADESCANTIA (Wandering Jew.)**

Fine for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. Easily grown if given plenty of water.

**Multicolor.** Foliage brightly marked and striped white, rose, pink, bronze and green. 10 cents each.

**Sepens Vittata.** Leaves bright green, striped with creamy white. 10 cents each.

## Pelargonium or Lady Washington Geraniums

Showiest mass of bloom produced on any soft-wooded plant that we have. The flowers are of good substance beautifully ruffled and fluted while the colors are perfection in gorgeous shades and markings and of great size and much better bloomers than the older varieties.

**Mad. Vibert.** Ruffled flower, fiery red, with black blotches.

**Mrs. Robert Sandford.** Semi-double, pure white. Sometimes slightly marked dark.

**Victor.** Cleary rosy pink; two upper petals.

**Duke Cornwall.** Large flowers of great substance, reddish crimson, bordered salmon.

**Lord Carrington.** Purple mauve, with crimson blotch of largest size.

**Mad. Thibaut.** White. Blotched and margined rose. Ruffled petals.

**Easter Greeting.** This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums with enormous florets and clusters having light green foliage and of dwarf, robust growth. Blooms from March until fall. The flowers are of a fiery amaranth red with five regular shaped spots.

**Swabian Maid.** A sort of Easter greeting, reddish carmine with five large black blotches bordered purplish carmine.

**German Glory.** Cattleya blue, upper petals blotched purple magenta entirely new color.

**Wurtembergia.** Bright carmine, blotched velvety crimson.

**Gardener's Joy.** Enormous clusters, apple blossom pink, two upper petals blotched carbon brown.

### PANSY GERANIUM

**Mrs. Loyal.** The flowers are of medium size and have white throat. Each petal is shaded toward the center with a rich lavender pink and a dark maroon blotch in the center; is of easiest growth, dwarf in habit and literally covered with flowers.

**PRICE OF PELARGONIUMS:** Small plants, 20 cents each; large size, 40 and 75 cents each.

### SANSEVIERA ZEYLANCA

The leaves grow to a length of 3 to 4 feet and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegation on a dark green ground. Price of strong, healthy growing plants, 20 cents each, \$1 for 6; large size, 40 cents each.

### VINCA

This great window-box and hanging-basket plant increases in popularity each year.

**Major Variegata.** A beautiful variegated trailing plant. Leaves glossy green, broadly margined with creamy white; flowers blue, 15 and 25 cents each. \$1.50, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Green Variety.** Similar to the variegated, but leaves beautiful dark green. 10 and 20 cents each

### RUSSELLA ELEGANTISSIMA

A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging-baskets, vases, window-



boxes, etc. Skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage two-thirds of a foot long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral red flowerets. 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

### VIOLETS

The Violet is so well and favorably known that an extended description of its characteristics is hardly necessary.

**Hardy Russian.** Single, deep blue; perfectly hardy; good bloomer, fall and spring, 10c.

**Princess of Wales.** Another grand new Violet. Large single flowers of true blue. Strong, stiff stems; fine for cutting; intensely fragrant. 10 cents each.

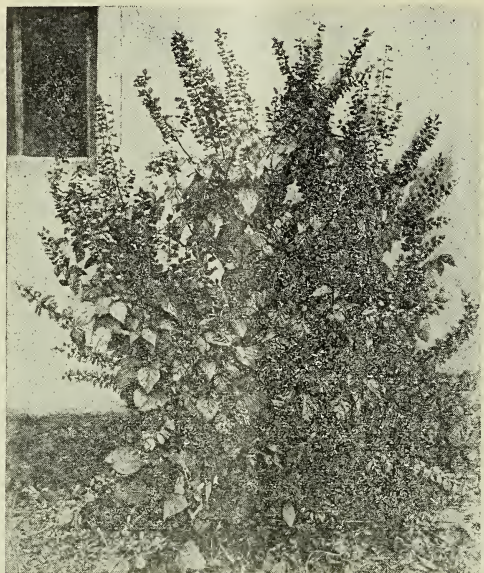
### SWAINSONIA ALBA

Spikes of pure white flowers from 4 to 6 in. long in greatest abundance the entire year. Resemble small sweet pea. Last well when cut. 15c each, 50c for 4.

### SMILAX

There is no climbing plant in cultivation for winter use that surpasses this in the graceful beauty of its foliage. It is indispensable for cut flower work and its hard texture enables it to be kept without wilting for several days after being cut. Of no use outside in summer. 10 cents each; larger size, 20 cents each.





### SALVIAS

The Salvias now rank with the geranium in importance as a bedding plant. These French varieties are especially valuable on account of their dwarf and compact habit, and coming into bloom in mid-July.

**Clara Bedeman.** Tall, upright grower; spikes grow erect.

**Fireball.** Dwarf, compact habit; very free flowering. Flowers brilliant scarlet.

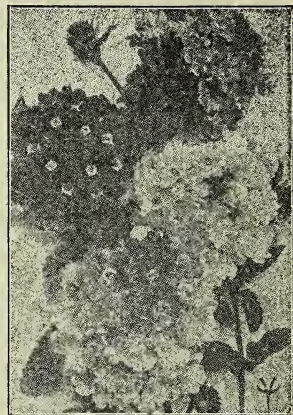
**Zurich.** The dwarfiest and earliest of all the Salvias, being constantly in bloom.

**Globe of Fire.** Very early and free flowering and of dwarf, even habit.

**PRICE OF SALVIAS:** First size, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100. Second size, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100. Third size, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$13.00 per 100.

### VERBENA

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of the flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. We have a splendid stock this year. Colors are white, blue, purple, pink, rosy crimson, red, maroon, striped scarlet, dark red, etc. 75c per doz. All colors mixed, 5c each, 60c per doz.



### BEDDING PLANTS

**THE FOLLOWING ARE ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR BEDDING:** Acalpha Alternanthera, Alyssums, Dahlias, Daisies, Feverfew, Forget-me-nots, Heliotrope, Lantanas, Marguerites, Pansy, Petunia, Roses, Centurea. Also seedlings as quoted.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR VASES AND WINDOW BOXES:** Alyssum, Asparagus, Sprenger, Crotons, Cyperus, Geraniums, Dracaena, English Ivy, Russelia, Tradescantia, Vincas, German Ivies.

In the following list will be found those especially suited for bedding, space not permitting a more general description in body of catalogue.

### BEDDING PLANTS

**Alternantheras.** Fine for borders. Red and yellow varieties. 60 cents per dozen, \$4 per 100.

**Ageratum.** White and blue, 5c each, 25c for 6.

**Alyssum.** 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**Aloysia.** Lemon Verbena, 15 cents.

**Cuphea.** Ladies' Cigar plant. 10 cents each.

**Centurea Gymnocarpa** (Dusty Miller.) Fine for edging beds, 5c each, 50c a doz., \$3.50 per 100.

**Lobelia.** Crystal Palace. Fine for borders; stands sun and heat well. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**Lobelia Gracilis,** Blue and White. Trailing, suitable for baskets or window bordering. 5c each, 60c per dozen.

**Lobelia.** Double Blue. (New.) Beautiful double blue flowers, 10 cents each.

**Pyrethrum,** or Gold Feather. For bordering beds, keeps its color throughout the summer. 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

**Caladium Esculentum.** For center beds. Started in pot, 25 cents each.

**Cineraria Martima.** Fine for bordering beds; white-leaved. 10 cents each, 75 cents per doz.

Those wanting large quantities of bedding plants, such as Geraniums, Coleus, Alternantheras, Cannas, etc., will do well to submit their list to us before buying.

### GREENHOUSE PLANTS

General list, in which, owing to limited space, we are obliged to omit descriptions.

**Aloe.** 15 cents each.

**Agave.** The Century Plant. 35 cents each.

**Coreus Grandiflora.** 25 cents each.

**Robster Cactus** (Christmas Cactus.) 15 cents and 25 cents each.

**Sedum.** Small, low-growing plants, suitable for rock work. 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen.

**Achyranthus.** Useful for carpet beds—scarlet and green varieties. 5c each, 60c per doz.

**Cobea Scandens.** A grand climbing plant for porches; purple or white cup-shaped flower. 20 cents each.

**Cineraria.** Large-flowering plants, 25c each.

**Crown of Thorns.** 15 cents and 25 cents each.

**Impatiens Sultan.** 10 cents each, \$1 per doz., large, 20c each.

**Madeira Vine.** 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz.

**Stevia.** Beautiful sprays of small white flowers; blooms in the fall. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. Large plants in fall, 25 cents.

**Pilea.** (Artillery plant.) 10 and 20 cents each.

### AQUARIUM PLANTS

**Water Hyacinth.** Flowers of a delicate lilac rose, in trusses like a Hyacinth. 15c each.

**Cabombia.** (Aquaria Moss.) 10 cents each.

**Cyperus Alternifolius** (Umbrella Plant.) 10 cents 15 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents each.

### SEEDLINGS SUITABLE FOR BEDDING

We annually grow a large quantity of seedlings for our own use. Nearly all this stock is pot grown and especially suited for immediate effect.

**Asters.** Finest assortment of kinds and colors, 40 cents per dozen, \$3 per 100.

**Canary Bird Flower.** 10 cents each.

**Candytuft.** White. 40 cents per dozen.

**Carnation, Giant Marguerite.** 50 cents per doz.

**Cypress Vine.** 5 cents each.

**Daisy** (Bellis.) 50 cents per dozen.

**Mignonette.** 50 cents per doz.

**Petunia, Giant California.** \$1.00 per doz.

**Celosia** (Cockscomb.) 50 cents per dozen.

**Browallia, Blue.** 50 cents per dozen.

**Ricinus** (Castor Oil Beans.) 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents. Large size 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.

## ROSES

The popularity of the Rose is greater today than ever before. Other flowers are in favor for a year or more and then are practically forgotten, but the Rose is never in danger of being superseded by any other flowers. New varieties are being introduced each year, which in some respects are more desirable than the old ones. We call special attention to our plants in 4-inch pots for immediate effect; they are sure to please and will give entire satisfaction. All our Roses are carefully grown, clean, healthy plants, and whether you pay one dollar or four dollars per dozen, we assure you that you will receive full value.

### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

In selecting a location for a Rose-bed, do not choose one where they will be shaded by trees or buildings, as the Rose delights in an open, airy situation, with plenty of sunshine. Roses are very partial to clay loam soil, but will do well in an ordinary soil, if enriched with well-rotted barnyard manure. In preparing the bed, dig it up thoroughly to a depth of 12 to 16 inches, as rose roots penetrate deep when they have a chance. In forming the beds, do not elevate them above the ground surrounding them, as they will suffer more from drought. After the plants are set out keep the soil loose to a depth of an inch or two by frequent stirrings. An occasional soaking with weak manure water is a great help to them.

**Culture for Winter Bloom.** Keep in a room with temperature 60 to 65 degrees, with all the sunlight possible to obtain. Sprinkle under side of foliage every morning if sun is shining. Do not sprinkle on cold, dark days unless the atmosphere of the room is very dry. As soon as the bud is matured, cut the stem down to within 3 or 4 inches of the main stalk. Soil should be a good, rich clay loam. Use rotted cow manure in soil. A little weak manure or ammonia water at the roots once a week is very beneficial if plant is growing strong.

**Insects and Diseases.** Greenfly is easily subdued by dusting the leaves with powdered tobacco. The rose-slug is quickly killed by dusting insect—the whole plant, in fact—with road dust on a sunny day. Mildew, which affects the leaves in the early spring and fall, is due to the variable temperature. For this dust powdered sulphur on the leaves. Roses must be syringed thoroughly every sunny day. In the morning is preferable.

**Roses by Mail.** Unpack immediately. Do not expose roots, but place at once in a shallow dish of tepid water. Toward evening carefully plant in a good mellow soil, thoroughly firming the moist earth around the plant. Shade from the mid-day sun just after planting. If you can possibly avoid it do not have your plants sent by mail—the small amount of express you have to pay will be more than made up on the extra values of plants we will send you.

**Roses by Express.** They are usually packed with all or part of the earth adhering to each plant. They invariably arrive in good order. If the balls of earth are dry, hold carefully in a pail of water for a moment, then firm the earth carefully around the balls. Never plant a rose when dry at roots; always soak before you put in the ground, then firm the soil thoroughly around them and water again.

### TENDER CLIMBERS

**Climbing Meteors.** Flowers large and beautifully shaped. Rich, dark, velvety crimson.  
**Mrs. Robert Peary.** (Climbing Kaiserin.) Flowers creamy white, similar to Kaiserin.  
**Climbing Clotilde Soupert.** Makes very rapid growth. Color ivory white, shading toward the center to silvery pink.  
 (15 cents each)

### STANDARD COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

These Roses are especially suited for summer bedding where large quantities of blooms are wanted. Are not hardy in this climate.  
**Tipperary.** Very prolific; small pointed buds. Clear light yellow.



Mrs. Russell

**Baby Doll.** An everblooming Polyantha, brilliant golden yellow tipped bright cerise. Foliage narrow and sharply pointed, a beautiful baby rose.

**Burbank.** Bright cherry crimson; strong, vigorous grower; wonderful bloomer.

**Champion of the World.** Rich, deep rose pink; large size; very fragrant; prolific.

**Duchesse de Brabant.** Light rose, heavy shading of amber and crimson.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Richest scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson; larger than Hermosa.

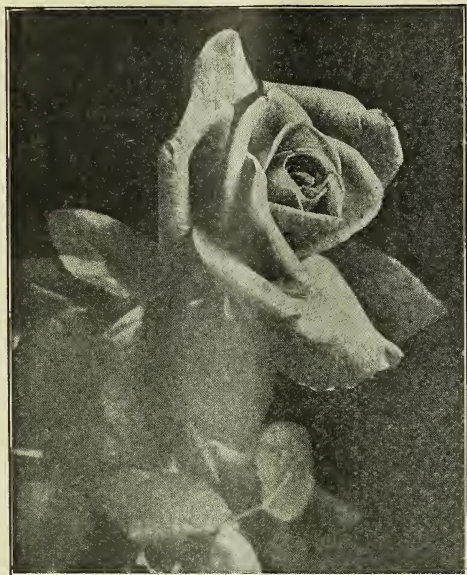
**Hermosa.** Rosy pink. An old garden favorite.

**Mad. de Watteville.** White, shaded salmon.

**Mad. Ceell Bruner.** Popular baby pink rose, comes in clusters, used largely for corsage work.

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THE ROSE FOR EVERYBODY  
KILLARNEY

#### STANDARD TEA ROSES

Suitable for summer planting. The flowers are much larger and more perfect than the preceding list but not in such quantity.

**American Beauty.** For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance, it stands without an equal. It is a quick, bushy grower. Color is a rich, rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming manner. 20 cents each, 50 cents for 3; larger size, 40 cents each; extra large, two-year-old 50 cents each.

**Bessie Brown.** Flowers profusely throughout the summer. Color pure white.

**Etoile de France.** Strong grower, of a lovely shade of red.

**Sunburst.** Varies from light yellow to almost a copper color, shading deeper toward the center.

**My Maryland.** A grand bedding Rose; a decided rose pink; good free-branching.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Buds copper, deep golden orange, shading outward to a creamy yellow.

**Maman Cochet.** Rich, healthy foliage, long stout stems, extra large and full. Bright rose.

**Pink Killarney.** The great Irish Rose; of robust growth and very free-blooming; the flowers are large, the buds very long and pointed. A delicate shell pink, with fine, satiny petals.

**White Killarney.** Identical with above, except color, which is pure white.

**Hoosier Beauty.** Magnificent color. Rich crimson scarlet. Velvety texture. Double, and very free.

**Opheelia.** Clear, bright salmon, often deepening toward golden pink; wonderfully fragrant, with long pointed buds and stiff stems. Large, handsome foliage.

**Mrs. Charles Russell. (Called Russell Beauty.)** A strong growing Rose. Foliage heavy and leathery, inclined to slightly curl on the older wood; is almost mildew proof. The bud is fully as large as American Beauty, but longer and pointed, and opens into a flower of unusual beauty. The color is a bright rose pink, deeper in the center. 25 cents each.

**Milady.** Similar to Richmond in color, but far richer in the bud. Large and double. In form and fragrance it resembles Gen. Jacqueminot. Strong and sturdy in habit with excellent foliage.

**White Maman Cochet.** Identical with Maman Cochet except in color, which is pure white.

**Richmond.** Strong grower; flowers are large and pointed, beautiful rich crimson; rather single in hot weather, but if cut in tight bud will keep well and open out very beautiful.

#### PRICES OF ALL TEA AND EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Except where noted, first size, 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen; second size, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen; third size, from 4-in. pots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen. We have in stock nearly all varieties listed larger size. Our selection, second size, ten strong plants, from 3-in. pots, especially suited for summer bloom, for \$1.25, by express. These will give you more satisfaction than \$2 invested in cheap little Roses.



#### BABY RAMBLERS

All perfectly hardy and wonderful blooming qualities. Grow about 24 inches high, are ideal for bedding out as they flower almost continuous. Flowers in clusters like Crimson Rambler.

**Red Baby Rambler.** Plant vigorous, foliage dark and glossy. Flowers rich crimson.

**White Baby Rambler.** Large clusters of small double flowers; fragrance similar to Hyacinths.

**Jessie.** An ideal Rose, possessing bright green foliage exempt from mildew, and a bushy branching growth; bright cherry crimson.

**Baby Dorothy. (Pink.)** A dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, continuing the family virtues and pink.

**Baby Tausendschoen.** Similar to the climbing variety, its charm lays in the variable coloring, changing from white to shades of pink.

**Geo. Elger (Yellow Baby Rambler.)** Pointed buds in clusters open up full and double, a good companion to the other Baby varieties.

**Price of Baby Ramblers:** Small plants, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents; 1 year old, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1; 2 years old, 75 cents each. Extra large specimens, \$1 each.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

These are considered the most valuable of all the Roses. Their large flowers are very fragrant and of all colors known to the Rose. For permanent beds in northern and middle states, nothing can surpass them. We have listed only the varieties that are the best and most hardy, and know they will give satisfaction to our customers.

Knowing that there is a greater loss of Hardy Roses than any other dormant plant, it shall be our earnest endeavor to supply our customers with the very best plants possible, guaranteeing them to be in good condition when they leave our hands, but will not be responsible for loss in growing them. If you want to be sure of every one, buy our pot grown plants, ready May 10th.

### HOW TO PLANT—VERY IMPORTANT

When planting, care should be taken to set plants deeply, planting them at least 2 inches below first point or branches and pounding the soil firmly around the roots. Don't crowd the roots, but dig a good, large hole, spreading out the roots; work the soil around the roots and pack firm as you fill the hole. When about two-thirds full of soil, give thorough watering, then when water soaks away, fill up the hole and firm the soil with your boot. Never for an instant expose the roots to the hot sun. If weather is very warm, protect the dormant tops with straw, sacking or other protecting material, until the tops swell, gradually accustoming them to the light and air. By carefully observing above you will have no trouble to make your dormant plants thrive, where by careless planting and after-care, one-half will die.

**Winter Protection for Rose Plants.** This may be done with material most convenient at hand, such as leaves, straw, light manure, street sweepings, pine and cedar boughs, etc. Large Rose bushes will stand several degrees of frost and the covering should not be put on until winter has set in.

**How to Make Roses Bloom.** In the axil of each leaf is a latent bud. Should the long, strong shoots or branches be placed and kept in a horizontal position, each latent bud will produce many flowers. Cut wooden hooks and peg the long, straight shoots firmly to the ground. These branches will not only flower, early and late, but will make robust wood, which can be treated in the same manner the following spring. Monthly and Hybrid Roses can thus be made to bloom continuously.

**When to Order.** Place your order early. Don't wait until late and expect specially selected stock, unless you buy pot-grown plants.

**Suckers.** Always remove any suckers that come up at sides of plants—they are from the root graft of the rose, and they will not bloom and only rob the vitality of the plant.

### HARDY ROSES—Continued.

**Baroness Rothschild.** Of immense size and fine form; very solid; bright rosy pink.

**Coquette des Alpes.** White, tinged with carmine. Very fine, free bloomer.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** One of the finest pure white roses. Makes splendid buds and immense white flowers, 4 to 5 inches across.

changing to scarlet crimson. Very fragrant.

**General Jacqueminot.** Rich velvety crimson.

**General Washington.** Color bright shining crimson, very rich, large and perfectly double.

**Mabel Morrison.** Fine, pure white.

**Magna Charta.** Extra large, full flowers; very double, clear rose, blushed with carmine.

**Mme. Plantier.** Grows in a very fine, bush form and produces flowers in great abundance in June. Pure white.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Beautiful soft pink, delicious fragrance; of exquisite shape; very large and double.

**Paul Neyron.** Large, deep shining pink. It is a good, strong grower.

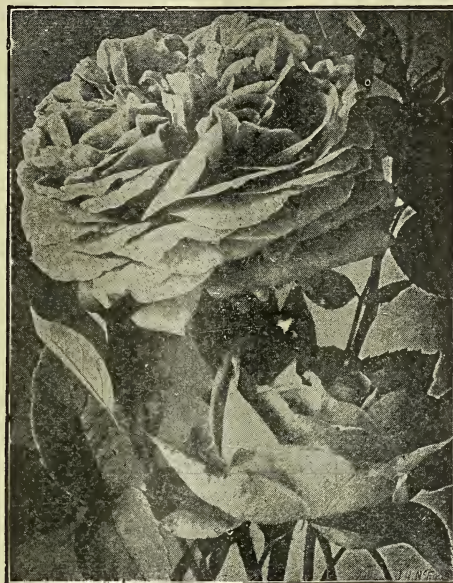
**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Rich, dark velvety crimson, passing to maroon, shaded black.

**Ulrich Brunner.** It is of a rich, glowing crimson scarlet color. Free, continuous bloomer.

**Price of all Hardy Roses, extra strong, two-year-old plants.** 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen. Ready for shipment from April 10 to May 10. After May 1st pot-grown plants, 50 cents each.

### ROSA RUGOSA

The lovely Ramanas or Rugosa Roses are sturdy bushes, 3 to 5 feet in height, and are covered with glossy green foliage and clusters of beautiful single flowers, which emit a fine odor. They bloom continuously and are covered during autumn with bright red pods.



Alba. White. Rubra. Red.

**C. F. Meyer.** Clear, silvery rose; large and fragrant. Price, 40 cents, 3 for \$1.10.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION OF HARDY ROSES

Everybody loves hardy Roses but many have been disappointed by getting varieties that winter kills. We want to please our customers and will pick out three perfectly hardy varieties, our selection, all strong, two-year-old plant, for only \$1, by express collect.

### POT-GROWN HYBRID PERPETUALS

Owing to weather conditions dormant Roses are hard to start in the spring. There are also many who neglect planting at the proper time for dormant plants. After May 10 we have in stock nearly all the varieties of Hardy Perpetuals in list—two-year-olds, at 50 cents each. These can be planted at any time during the spring or summer.

### SMALL POT-GROWN HYBRID PERPETUALS

Are all on their roots and will make you a good permanent bed. We have a limited stock of the standard varieties, 3-inch pot plants, at 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### HARDY YELLOW ROSES

**Persian Yellow.** Perfectly hardy. Flowers double, full and deep golden yellow in color; finest hardy yellow rose. Strong 2-year-old plants, 40 cents.

### MOSS ROSES

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flowers consist in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud.

**Blanche Morea.** Pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush.

**Salet.** Light rosy pink; extra free bloomer.

**Crimson Globe.** Dark crimson; best in its class.

**Henry Martin.** Deep pink. 40c each. \$1 for 3.

### JAPANESE TRAILING ROSES

#### Wichurian Type

**Wichuriana.** Single, pure white; blooms during June and July. Foliage almost ever green.

**Manda's Triumph.** Double, white flower, produced in large clusters on long shoots. 30c

**Universal Favorite.** Double, light pink. 30c.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

This class of Roses is much esteemed for training over arbors, porches, fences and other objects. They blossom profusely, the wealth of flowers almost covering the branches. Very little in the way of pruning is necessary, and the plants are perfectly hardy.

**Dorothy Perkins.** The best of all climbing Roses. In strong, vigorous growth. Flowers are borne, in clusters, are of a beautiful shell pink, full double, and of a large size for a cluster Rose.

**White Dorothy Perkins.** A seedling of Dorothy Perkins having every desirable attribute of its parent and bearing magnificent clusters of gleaming white flowers.

**Veilchenblau, or "The Blue Rambler."** A real violet blue Rambler Rose. The flowers are steely blue. The buds show considerable red, but change quickly as they open.

**Crimson Rambler.** Everybody knows this Rose now, because none can help remembering it if ever a good plant in bloom meets the eye. Magnificent and hardy everywhere.

**Lady Gay.** A seedling from Crimson Rambler, and closely resembling it in habit of growth, but the flowers are a delicate cherry pink, which gradually changes to soft-tinted white. Two-year-old plants.

**Flower of Fairfield.** Perpetual flowering Crimson Rambler. Its flowers, which are produced in profusion, are of a fine, crimson color. The growth is vigorous, flowering freely throughout the season.

**Philadelphia Crimson Rambler.** The flowers are perfectly double, completely covering the

bush. The color, deep rich crimson, brighter than the old variety, does not fade.

**Tausandschon.** Means Thousand Beauties, and is a very appropriate name for this great novelty. The colors run from delicate rose through shades of bright rose and carmine with white, yellow and other tints.

**Baltimore Belle.** Your yard is not complete without this grand Rose. Will grow 15 feet in one year, and be covered with clusters of large double flowers of a pale blush color.

**Trier.** Creamy white, center of flowers filled with yellow anthers.

**Prairie Queen.** A favorite everywhere. If you want a Rose for your porch, this is the one. Bright red, changing as flower opens to deep pink.

### PRICE OF CLIMBING ROSES

Small plants from pots, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents; 2-year-old out-door grown, 40 cents each. Extra strong, 50 cents each.

**Special Offer**—One each of 10 varieties: Climbing Roses, strong, 2-year-old plants, for \$3.00 by express.



Dorothy Perkins, at home under all conditions.



An old-fashioned garden, the kind your Grandmother liked.

**ARE YOU TIRED? ARE YOU DISCOURAGED WITH THIS AWFUL BURDEN OF WAR?**

**You must keep fit. Nature knows the way—Grow Flowers.**

Look steadily into the face of a beautiful Flower. It will appeal to the best there is in you. Flowers are messengers straight from the Creator, and every man or woman who listens as they look will hear increasingly and be restored to themselves.

**Work Among Flowers and Renew Your Spirits.**

Give flowers, and in language that will sink deep into the hearts of your friends, you can spread good cheer. You can lift them actually to higher levels and make better citizens of them in time of world need.



A Bed of Coleus (See page 19.)

For the Lawn, for every purpose of mass planting Coleus are popular, effective and cheap.

## HARDY PLANTS, SHRUBS, VINES, ETC.

Ready for shipment April 15 to May 1. Send us your orders as early as possible.

Nothing is more beautiful on the lawn or in flower garden. Our stock is very large and fine and we feel sure that they will give our customers satisfaction in every way. Every variety that we list (except Altheas) we consider perfectly hardy here—even in exposed situations. There is nothing which so quickly and for so little cost, adds to the beauty and cheerfulness of the surroundings as an assortment of hardy shrubs.

### ALTHEA

#### (Rose of Sharon)

Large, camellia-like flowers of the most varied and beautiful shades. It is not perfectly hardy in this climate, but fully pays its cost the first season even if winter kills. Double Purple, White, Red and Variegated. 35 cents each.

### ALMOND

Very early flowering. Blooms very double and about 1 inch across. Double White and Double Pink, 40 cents each.

### CLYCANTHUS

**Florida.** (Flowering Shrub.) A very desirable shrub, with chocolate-colored flowers of delicious fragrance in June. 30 cents each.

### CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA

#### (Fringe Tree)

A tree-like shrub, almost hidden in the spring by a thick mist of fragrant, drooping white flowers, very ornamental. 50 cents each.

### CORNUS

#### (Dogwood)

**Alba.** Red-branched. Tree-like shrub, with white flowers in June, followed by red berries. 25 cents each, 60 cents for 3.

### CYDONIA

#### (Japan Quince)

Large, brilliant crimson flowers are the first blossoms of spring. 35 cents each; large, 50 cents.

### DEUTZIA

One of the most popular shrubs; blooms in June and July.

**Gracilis.** A charming shrub, perfectly hardy; a profuse bloomer; delicate, small white flowers. 30 cents each.

**Grenata fl. pl.** Double, pinkish white, in spikes 5 inches long. One of the most satisfactory shrubs.

**Watereri.** Double white; robust grower. 30 cents each.

### EXORCHORDA GRANDIFLORA

Flowers pure white, borne on slender racemes, very graceful. 40 cents.

### EUONYMUS AMERICANA

#### (Burning Bush)

Attractive, deep purple flowers, broad foliage and brilliant scarlet fruit. 35 cents each.

### FORSYTHIA

#### (Golden Bell)

Early spring flowering; the flowers are yellow, drooping and appear before the leaves. 30 cents each.

### BOXWOOD

Not hardy in Iowa. Extensively used for lawn and porch decoration. In winter store in cool, frost-proof room.

**Bush Shape.** \$1 and \$2 each.

### BARBERRY, THUMBERGI

Where a low, dwarf, deciduous hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. It is of spreading habit, growing extremely thick from the base, and requires but little pruning to keep it in shape. The leaves are small light green, and toward fall assume rich, brilliant colors, the fruit or berries becoming scarlet; absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. 12 to 15-inch, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100; 18 to 24-inch, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

### LONICERA

#### (Bush Honeysuckle)

**Morrowi.** A neat shrub of symmetrical growth. Red flowering, 30 cents each; white flowering, 30 cents each.

### RIBES

#### (Flowering Currant)

The old-fashioned large-growing, flowering variety. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 30 cents each.

### RIUS

#### (Sumac)

**Glabro laeiniata.** (Cut-leaved Sumac.) Of a strike appearance; the leaves are deeply cut, resembling ferns, the color of which is dark green, changing to a rich red in autumn. 35 cents each.

### SABUCUS (Elder)

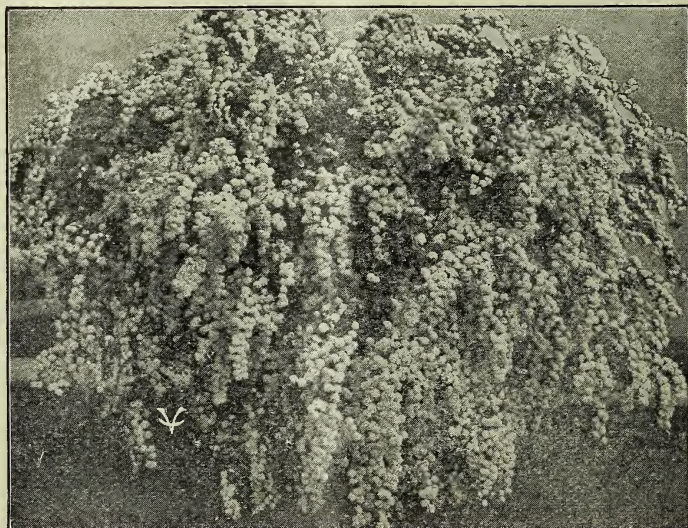
**Aurea.** Leaves are bright yellow, giving best effect when planted with other shrubs; blossoms resemble common Elder and appear in July. Very hardy. 30 cents each.

### SYMPHORICARPOS

#### (Snowberry)

**Racemosus.** A well-known shrub, with small pink flowers and large white berries that hang on the plant throughout part of the winter. 30 cents each.

**Vulgaris.** (Red-Fruited, or Indian Currant.) A shrub of very pretty habit. Foliage, flowers and fruit small; fruit purple; hangs all winter. 30 cents each.



Spirea Van Houttei. For descriptive price list see next page.

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## HYDRANGEAS

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** Tens of thousands of these notable summer and autumn-flowering shrubs have been sold the past few years and the demand is still good. They are absolutely hardy, grown in any soil, and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing immense panicles of bloom, white at first, and turning to rose in autumn. To make a fine specimen, the soil should be as carefully prepared as for any shrubs. Annual shortening of the branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. One-year-old plants, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1, \$2 per dozen, \$12 per 100. Two-year old, 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen, \$30 per 100.

**Hydrangea. Tree Form.** Branched like a little tree, very ornamental. 3 to 5 feet high, 75 cents each.

**New Hydrangea Snowball.** This magnificent hardy American shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants found in many a year. The blooms are of large size, of pure snow white color, and the foliage is finely finished, lacking the coarseness found in *Paniculata*. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it doubly valuable to every owner of a garden; perfectly hardy, standing 20 degrees below zero. The form of the panicle is much like that of *Hydrangea Hortensis*. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## SPIREA

All the *Spireas* bloom with a riotous extravagance which makes them quite striking. Their individual style, color and habits of growth differ so markedly, that a collection of varieties will insure bloom the entire season and still evade the monotony of repetition.

**Van Houtel.** The most showy of all *Spireas* and one of the best flowering shrubs in cultivation. The plant is a rather tall, upright grower, with long, slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Flowers pure white in great clusters and whorls forming cylindrical plumes two feet long. Few shrubs present a more charming appearance. Blooms freely when very small. Small size, 18 to 24 inches, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10 per 100; 24 to 30 inches, bushy, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15 per 100; extra large, 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen.

**Billardi.** Pink flowers; in bloom nearly all summer. Fine for planting in masses. 30 cents each.

**Golden Leaved Aurea.** Foliage golden tinted, very effective massed or among other shrubs. Flowers are white. Blooms in June. 30 cents each.

**Antony Waterer.** A bright crimson. It is also dwarf and dense in growth. When scarcely 3 inches high it begins blooming and thereafter is seldom out of flower. Grows 3 feet high and wide, and will be covered with flower heads 6 inches across. It is also perfectly hardy and will stand the most severe winter with slight protection. Small size, 25 cents each, large size, 50 cents each.

**Prunifolia Fl. Pl.** Plum leaved, tall growing. Blooms early, very effective with its long graceful curving branches covered their entire length with small, double white flowers. 40 cents each.

**Thumbergi.** Forms a dense feathery bush; foliage in autumn changing to bright red and orange. Flowers pure white, borne in feathery masses in June. 40 cents each.



Hedge of *Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*



Double French Lilacs

**DOUBLE FRENCH LILACS**

**Chas. X.** A strong, rapid-growing variety with large, shining leaves; trusses large, of reddish purple. 60 cents each.

**Josikaea.** Dark lilac-colored flowers; blooms in June. 60 cents each.

**Madame Lemoine.** Double, pure white; borne in large clusters. 60 cents each.

**Michael Bushner.** Beautiful light lilac. 60 cents each.

**LILAC**

Old-fashioned purple varieties, 20c each.  
Old-fashioned white varieties, 20c each.

**VIBURNUM STERILIS  
(Snowball.)**

The old, well-known snowball; hardy everywhere. 25 cents each; largest size, 50 cents.

**TAMARIX**

**Africana.** A beautiful shrub with small leaves, similar to a Juniper; flowers pink, small and delicate; borne on long spikes in May. 35 cts.

**PHILADELPHUS, SYRINGA, or MOCK ORANGE**

**Coronarius.** Beautiful free-flowering shrubs, bearing large panicles of pure white, fragrant flowers; very strong growers. 30 cents each.

**Lemoinei.** Dwarf, sturdy, erect growth, creamy white, fragrant flowers. 35 cents each.

**WEIGELIAS**

**Candida.** White flowering variety, flowers throughout the summer. 30 cents each.

**Eva Rathke.** Brilliant crimson, flowering throughout the summer. 40 cents.

**Rosea.** Rose colored flowers, in June and July.

**Variegata.** Leaves beautiful, margined pure white. Flowers pink. 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER: One each of Weigelias for \$1.25.**

**WHAT A FEW DOLLARS WILL DO**

You all know how bare your home looks without a few flowers or shrubs. For \$5 you can make your home look fine in a year by planting a choice assortment of Hardy Shrubs, Plants and Vines.

We have put up the following special collections to aid you in the selecting of plants, vines, etc., for just such places as this.

No. I.—12 Hardy Shrubs, all different, for \$3.  
No. II.—12 Hardy Vines, all different, including 3 Clematis, for \$3.

No. III.—12 Hardy Perennials, all different, 1-year-old plants, for \$2.

No. IV.—Six Spirea, Van Houttei and 6 Hydrangea Panicalata for the front of your porch. This will give you a beautiful effect if planted with the Hydrangeas at the back, in front of the porch, or at each side of the landing, for \$3.

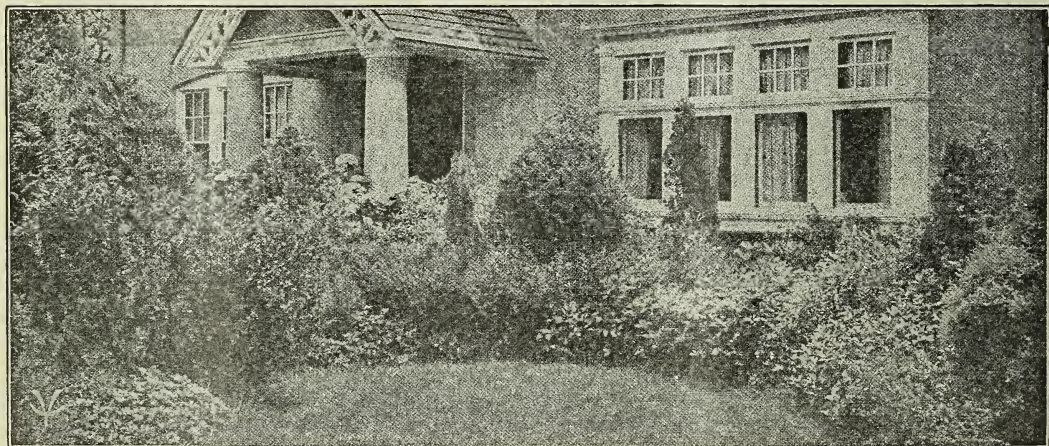
No. V.—4 Hardy Climbing Roses, two-year-old plants, to trail over the entrance as shown in the cut, or to train over the windows or up at the sides of your porch, for \$1.25.

No. VI.—4 Beautiful Clematis, all 2-year-old pot-grown, for \$2.25.

No. VII.—6 Hardy Shrubs, assorted, 6 Barberry Thumbergi, 2 Hardy Roses, 2 Clematis, 6 Hardy Perennials, all different, for \$6. All strong, two-year-old plants.

**All the above collections by express at purchaser's expense.**

**Always give number and catalog page to avoid error.**



**MAKE YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL BY PLANTING HARDY CLIMBING VINES, PLANTS AND SHRUBS**

## HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS

If you have a vine covered fence of Woodbine, Bittersweet, Honeysuckle, or other vine—try a Trumpet Vine at each post or regular interval. The effect is very striking and attractive.



Clematis Paniculata

### APIOS

**Tuberosa.** Clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3.

### BIGNONIA

#### (Trumpet Vine)

**Radicans** (Trumpet Creeper.) Flowers are large, orange scarlet. Very useful for covering undesirable places, as it is a strong grower and very hardy. 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.

### CINNAMON VINE

A fine, hardy climber. Flowers of a cinnamon fragrance. Therefore called "Cinnamon Vine." 10 cents each.

### LONICERA

#### (Honeysuckle)

**Halliana.** (Hall's Honeysuckle.) Color white, changing to yellow; very fragrant. Blooms from June to November.

**Punica.** (Scarlet Trumpet. Strong, rapid grower. Blooms very freely the entire season. Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers.

**Flava.** (Yellow Sweet.) Bright yellow and orange; fine for porches and pillars.

**Japonica Area** (Japan Golden-leaved.) A handsome and desirable variety with variegated foliage; yellowish white flowers.

**Price of Honeysuckles:** Strong, outdoor-grown plants, 30 cents each, 4 for \$1.00.

### CELASTRUS SCANDENS

#### (Bittersweet)

Handsome, glossy foliage and large clusters of beautiful orange crimson fruits retained all winter. Its graceful sprays of berries make charming winter house decorations, 2-year, 40c.

### CLEMATIS

They are perfectly hardy and of rapid growth, attaining a height of 15 feet and blooming the greater part of the summer and fall. The effect produced by a well-grown plant when in bloom is grand.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** On account of the brittleness of the bark on the Clematis, it cracks very easily and many people believe the plant to be permanently injured when such is not the case. We wish to say, also, that we examine all plants carefully before shipping to see that they are in good condition and if they die after being planted, as must sometimes happen, we do not agree to replace them.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA

**Paniculata.** One of the very best vines to grow near the house, as they are free from insects, and remain neat looking throughout the whole summer. It will grow against any outbuilding, trellis, over any place, up a pole, pillar or stump. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a delicate and penetrating fragrance, appearing late in September, at a season when few other vines are in bloom. The extreme rapidity of growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers, the hardiness, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent productions. We have a very large stock of pot-grown plants. Small 3-inch pot plants, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents; two-year-old, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

### LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Notice.** Plant in good, rich soil, away from any drip of the roof. Protect in winter with coarse mulch of straw manure.

**Jackmani.** Deep violet purple. The best.

**Henryi.** Pure white; one of the best.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.** One of the best double whites. Of vigorous habits.

**Madame Baron Villard.** Light rose and lilac.

**Ville de Lyon.** Magnificent brilliant crimson.

**Gypsy Queen.** A rich, dark velvety purple.

**Price of large varieties, strong 2-year-old plants, 65 cents each, 6 for \$3.50.**

**Coccinea.** Bell-shaped flowers, bright coral red; blooms from June until frost. 30 cents.

**Crispif.** Fine deep blue, with white border; fragrant. 30 cents each.

### HOP VINE

A vigorous hardy, ornamental vine for covering old trees, outbuildings, fences, etc. Produces the hops of commerce. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

### LYCIUM

**Chinese** (Chinese Matrimony Vine.) A vigorous growing hardy climbing vine that may be used anywhere that a vine is needed for training to trellis, fence or wall. Small purple flowers and are followed by brilliant scarlet berries. 30 cents each.

### PERIPLOCA GRAECA

#### (Silk Vine)

A rapid-growing, beautiful climber, with glossy green lanceolate foliage. Fine for arbors or trellises. Strong two-year, 50 cents.

### WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of 50 feet or more. When in bloom it is truly magnificent. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Magnifica.** Pale blue. 30 cents each.

**Simensis Alba.** Pure white, sometimes tinted light blue. 60 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER — Twelve Hardy Climbing Vines, all different, including three Clematis, for \$2.50; all strong, two-year-old plants.**

**ARISTOLCHIA SIPHO**

(Dutchman's Pipe.) Brownish flowers, resembling a miniature pipe; splendid for archways or verandas. Extra strong, by express, 60 cents each.

**THE JAPAN OR BOSTON IVY**

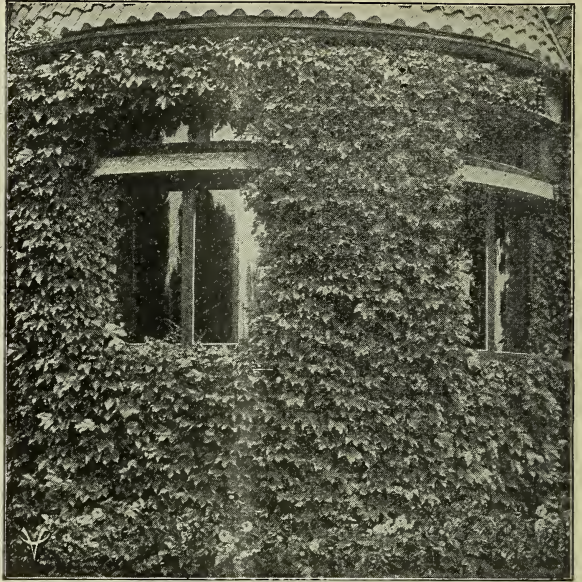
(*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.) The grandest hardy climbing vine in existence for covering houses, churches, schools, etc. Its glossy ivy leaves overlap each other and its long, delicate young shoots stretch up the walls with free and rapid growth. The tendrils at nearly every point cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on brick walls. Small plants, 20 cents each, 50 cents for 3; larger plants, 30 cents each; large 3-year-old plants, 60 cents each, \$6.00 per dozen.

*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia*. (American Ivy, Woodbine, Virginia Creeper, etc.) Deeply cut leaves which turn to a beautiful crimson in fall; fine for covering trees, rocky slopes, walls, etc. 2-year, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

*Ampelopsis Englemanni*. Similar to above but with smaller, denser foliage. 35 cents each.

**AKEBIA**

*Quinata*. A beautiful hardy climbing vine. It often grows 15 feet in a year and produces throughout the season large clusters of fragrant flowers, resembling Forget-me-nots. Two-year-old, strong plants, 35 cents each.



Japan or Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*)

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Those that die to the ground every year.

No money you can invest will give you such pleasure and permanent returns as that you invest in Hardy Plants. Once planted they stay, growing in beauty every year. Our stock of these is large and complete and covers such a wide range of variety that you can select what will give you a complete succession of flowers the entire summer and fall. The small size are mostly pot-grown. The large size, one-year, field grown.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine)**

15 cents each, 50 cents for 4.

*Coerulea*. Blue.

*Chrysantha*. Golden yellow.

*Alba*. Double white.

*Rose Queen*. Beautiful shade of rose.

**ALYSSUM ARGENTUM**

Dwarf, golden yellow. 15 cents.

**ANTHEMIS KELWAYI**

Hardy, yellow Marguerite. 15 cents each.

**ACHILEA**

*The Pearl*. Flowers of purest white. Fine for summer planting. Small plants, 10c each. 25c for 3; strong clumps, 25c each.

*Roseum*. Bears large clusters of bright pink flowers. 20 cents each.

**HARDY GRASSES**

*Arundo Donax Variegata*. 25 cents each.

*Eulalia Japonica*. 25 cents each.

**TRAILING MYRTLE**

A beautiful trailing plant, largely used for cemetery planting; beautiful evergreen, glossy leaves forming a mat over the ground. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3; large plants, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

**HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

We have them in the shades of white, yellow, bronze and pink. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, 8 for \$1.00.

**EUPATORIUM**

Strong growing border plants bearing minute white flowers in dense heads. 20 cents each.

**FERNS, HARDY**

Small size, hardy brakes, 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen; large growing varieties, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

**FUNKIA****(Day Lily)**

20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; large size, 35 cts. each.

*Lancifolia*. Blue.

*Alba*. White.

*Variegata*. Green and white foliage; blue flowers.

**GYPSOPHILA****(Baby's Breath)**

Beautiful, fairy-like white flowers. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3; clump, 25 cents.

**GEUM**

*Heldreichi*. Pretty border plants, producing showy, bright orange-colored flowers, 15 cents each, 50 cents for 4.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

Strong, outdoor grown clumps, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

**ANEMONE JAPONICA**

*Queen Charlotte*. Large double pink flowers.

*Pink Henry*. Large double red flowers.

*Whirlwind*. Large white; double flowers. 25 cents each.

**DIGITALIS****(Foxglove)**

A handsome plant of stately growth. 15 cents each, clumps 25 cents each.

**DIELYTRA****Bleeding Heart**

Blooms in May and June. 15 cents each; clump 25 cents.

**DIANTHUS**

Very desirable, sweet-scented, low-growing, early-blooming, hardy Pinks. Plant in open where they get plenty of light and air. Assorted colors. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; clumps, 25 cents.

## HARDY ASTERS



(Michaelmas Daisies)

These are among the showiest of all the hardy perennials, coming in bloom in the fall.

**Acris.** Light blue.

**Cordifolius.** Dark blue.

**Queen.** Dwarf, white.

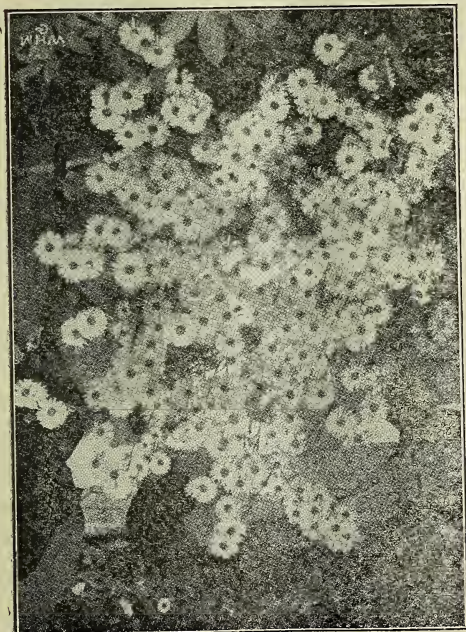
**St. Egwin.** Bright pink.

**Tataricus.** Bluish lilac.

15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents; field clumps, 30 cents each.

**Japan Double White Aster.** Blooms from July to Oct., flower similar to a feverfew. 40 cents each.

**Summer Flowering Hardy Asters.** Similar to preceding but earlier to come into bloom. Assorted colors. 25 cents each.



BOLTONIA

## BOLTONIA

An Aster or Daisy-like plant, very useful for cutting. Remains in bloom a long time. Flowers white with yellow center. Plant in open. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents; large clumps, 25 cts.

## DELPHINUM (Larkspur)

**Kelway's New Hybrids.** Flower spikes stiff and strong; floeovrs double and single, shading from light blue and lilac to the indigo and purple shades, often with strang orchid-like markings. Plants bloom twice, often three times in a season. July and August. 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

**Belladonna.** Almost continuous in bloom, large spikes of turquoise blue. 20 cents each.

**Album.** White. 15 cents, 4 for 50 cents.

**Formosum.** Deep blue, white eye. .15 cents, 4 for 50 cents; clumps, 25 cents.

**Queen Wilhelmina.** Lavender, flushed rose. 25 cents each.

## NEW GIANT MALLOW MARVELS

Of all perennials these are probably the most striking. Flowers of largest size, in form of a single hibiscus, very showy colors range from pure white to deep red. Plant in rather moist situation. All colors mixed. 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00. Largest size, 50 cents each.



## BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISIES

Perfectly hardy perennial blooming for several months in this climate; flowers are large and graceful, averaging about 4 inches in diameter, with three or more rows of petals of purest whiteness on the single strong, wiry stem. Small plants, 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3; large clumps, 25 cents each.

## RUBECKIA

**Golden Glow.** A glorious hardy plant bearing double golden yellow Dahlia-like flowers. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3, \$1 per dozen.

**Maxima.** Immense flowers, frequently 6 inches across, of bright yellow with a cone 2 inches long. It flowers continuously. 15 cents each, 50 cents for 4.

## PINKS

They are more dwarf than carnations, growing only about 1 foot in height. The plants are entirely hardy; flowers very double.

**Alba Fimbriata.** Fine, hardy, white pink, good size; fine fragrance and splendid blooming qualities, dwarf habit.

**Colored Varieties.** We have a fine assortment of colored varieties.

Small size, 10c each, 25c for 3; \$1 per doz. Mixed seedlings, 5c each, 50c per doz.

## PENTSTEMON

Very satisfactory hardy perennial. Gloxian-like flowers, long spikes in various colors, 25c for 3; large plants, 25c each.

## PLATYCODON

**Grandiflora.** A constant bloomer; bell-shaped flowers, white and blue. 10c each. 25c for 3; large plants, 25c each.

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell)**

**Alba.** Large, saucer-shaped flower; pure white in color.

**Pyramidalis.** Dark blue, cup-shaped flower.

**Carpatia Alba.** Dwarf habit; small white bells.

**Rosea.** Large cup-shaped flower, clear rosy pink.

25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

**IBERIS**

**Hardy Candytuft.** Of spreading habit; flowers pure white. 15 cents each.

**INCARVILLEA DELAVAY**

A lovely Chinese plant for sunny situations; rose-colored Glozinea-like flowers, 2 feet high. 20 cents each.

**COREOPSIS**

**Lancelolata.** Begins to bloom early in June and continues until frost. Is continually one mass of yellow Daisy-like flowers. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3; large clumps, 25 cents each.

**Rosea.** Similar to other variety except in color. 20 cents each.

**GAILLARDIA**

**Grandiflora.** Begins to flower in June, continuing one mass of bloom the entire summer. Flowers 3 inches in diameter; center dark reddish brown, petals vary from scarlet and scarlet orange to crimson. 15 cents each, 50 cents for 4; clumps, 30 cents.

**LOBELIA**

**Cardinals.** (Cardinal Flower.) One of the showiest things in the garden. Intense cardinal red flowers arranged in stocky spikes 15 to 18 inches long to keep the plant aflame throughout August and September. 30 cents each.

**HELIANTHUS**

**Plenus.** Flowers from 2 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia. Color a bright golden yellow. It should have a sunny position and a rich soil. Each, 20 cents.

**STOKESIA**

**Cyanea.** This plant grows from 19 to 24 inches high, bearing freely from early July until frost, its handsome lavender blue centaurea-like blossoms. 15 cents each; clumps, 25 cts.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

One of the most ornamental plants for permanent garden; everyone knows what they are. Plant in deep, rich soil where they will get plenty of water.

**Double Pink, White, Yellow, Red.** Small plants, from pots, 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen; large field plants, 25 cents each.

**Allegheny Hybrids.** (Everblooming.) Small pot grown plants, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

**HARDY HIBISCUS**

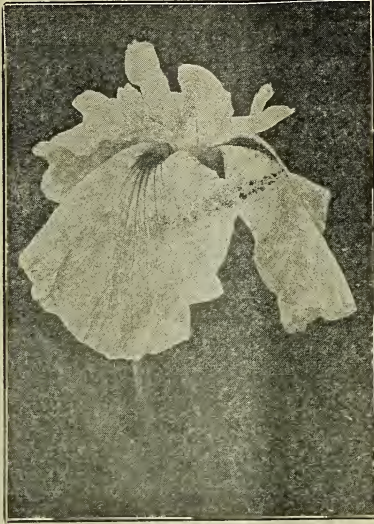
**Crimson Eye.** Large clumps, 30 cents each.

**LYCHNIS HAAGEANA**

Very ornamental plant, growing about one foot high, orange scarlet flower. 25 cents each.

**MINT**

An old-fashioned garden favorite. Strong clumps, 25 cents each.



Japanese Iris

**KAEMPFERI.** Japan Iris.) Finest of all the Iris family. The flowers are of immense size, form 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and of the most beautiful and delicate shade. They are perfectly hardy, and flower in great profusion during June and July. A well established plant gives a dozen or more flower stalks two to three feet high, each stalk producing two to four enormous blooms.

**WE HAVE A FINE COLLECTION UNDER NUMBER**

- No. 1. Pure white, yellow blotches.
- No. 4. Dark lavender; white halo.
- No. 5. Ruby crimson, primrose blotch.
- No. 9. Brilliant claret red.
- No. 13. Rich purple; yellow blotches.
- No. 23. Brilliant purple.
- No. 21. Pure white.

25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

**IRIS**

**Fleur de Lis or German Iris.** Familiar and beloved flowers of spring. The purity of their beauty and their haunting fragrance, are decidedly refreshing. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations, as on banks of ponds, etc. Established plants produce 50 to 100 spikes of bloom.

**Mad. Chirean.** White bordered clear blue.

**Kharput.** Violet.

**Florentina Alba.** Pure white.

**Darius.** Rich canary yellow, margined and white.

**Queen of May.** Soft rosy lilac.

**Mrs. H. Darwin.** Pure white, veined blue. 20 cents each. All colors mixed, 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen.

**SIBERIAN IRIS**—Choicest of the small flowering varieties, season midway between the Japan and the German. Flowers deep blue. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

**HARDY PHLOX**

No plants give better satisfaction to amateurs than the Hardy Phlox. They thrive in any ordinary rich soil. The ease with which they are cultivated, their entire hardiness, and the beautiful coloring, make them particularly valuable for garden planting. The wide range of colors, from pure white through all the shades of pink to deep crimson, give you a range of colors not found in any other hardy plant.

**A. Mercii.** Almost white, shaded lilac.

**Alceste.** Deep violet.

**Athis.** Deep clear salmon. Very showy.

**B. Comte.** Brilliant French purple. Crimson shadings.

**Beauty.** Delicate silvery pink.

**Coquelicot.** Bright orange scarlet.

**Eclairer.** Clear rosy majenta.

**Gen. Von Henty.** Brilliant salmon. White center.

**Henry Murger.** Very large pure white, carmine center.

**Lothair.** Clear carmine. Crimson eye.

**Independence.** Dwarf white.

**Mad. P. Langier.** Clear deep crimson.

**Miss Lingard.** Very fine early white.

**Pantheon.** Clear deep bright pink.

**Perle.** Pure white. Late.

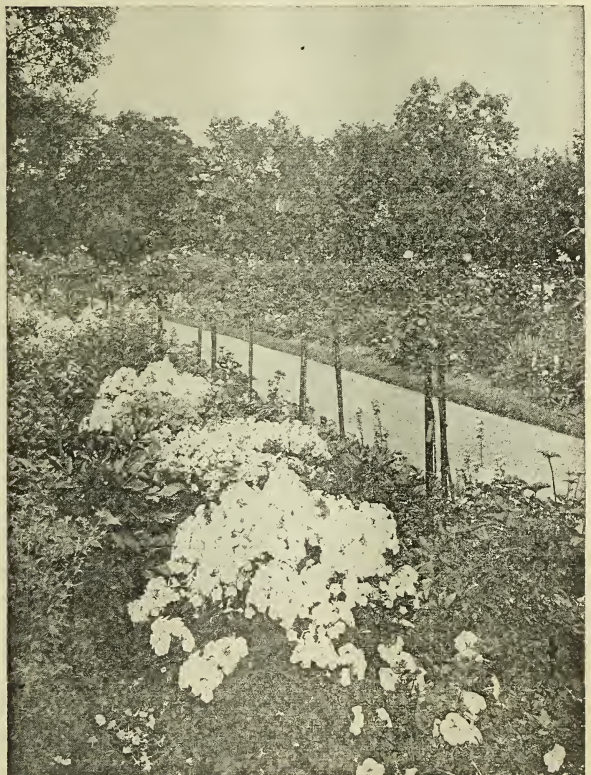
**Rynstrom.** Paul Neron. Pink.

**Rosenberg.** Reddish violet, blood red eye.

**R. P. Struthers.** Clear, cherry red suffused salmon.

**Price of Hardy Phlox:** Small Plants, 10 cents each, 12 for \$1.10; large one-year-old plants, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER On Hardy Phlox. 12 one-year-old plants, assorted varieties, our selection, for \$2.00.**



Hardy Phlox

## PEONIES

**Once Planted They Will Last a Lifetime.**

There is no hardy perennial which equals the Peony in beauty and usefulness. Once planted, the plants and flowers increase in size and beauty with age. They are as hardy as oaks and as handsome (many as fragrant) as roses. When the plants are through blooming they are as handsome and ornamental as most of the hardy shrubs. The plants are practically immune from insects. We would advise our customers to **beware cheap Peonies**. An inferior variety will take as much care and space as a choice one, and the cost of a Peony is nothing compared with the disappointment after years of waiting.

**Planting.** An important point to observe is not to plant too deeply. The roots should be placed so that the crowns (or eyes) are covered with two or three inches of soil. Planting too deep is often cause of shy blooming.

Plant with southwest or west exposure.

Plant as early as possible in the spring, as they sprout very quickly. If order is received too late for planting we will hold that part of order and deliver in early Fall.

Our list contains the very best and most dependable varieties.



*Festiva Maxima*

**Baroness Rothchilde.** Outer petals silvery rose, center purplish lilac.

**Clarissa.** Rosy pink, outer petals large.

**Francis Ortegat.** Brilliant crimson, very double.

**Fulgida.** Purplish red.

**Festiva Maxima.** The best known Peony. Flower of immense size, snow white, with some red spots on the edges of the center petals. Very sweet. Early. 50 cents each.

**Grandiflora.** Bright flesh or pink; large, late.

**Grandiflora Rubra.** Rich red, of large size and long stem.

**Duchess Devonshire.** Fine, pure white.

**La Esperance.** Very early pink; fragrant.

**Louis Van Houtte.** Dark crimson, very compact.

**La Martine.** Bright red.

**Hamel.** Bright, deep rose. Late flowering.

**Gen. Bertrand.** Pink, globe-shaped, fine bud.

**Officinalis Rubra.** The old-fashioned very early; deep crimson.

**Reevesii.** Delicate rose fringed center.

**Reine Hortense.** Pink and lilac.

**Rubra Triumphant.** Brilliant crimson, showing yellow stamens; large, early. 40 cents each.

**Rosea Elegans.** Soft pink, shaded salmon and lilac.

### PRICES FOR PEONIES

**Purchaser's Selection** (except noted), 35 cents each, 4 for \$1.20.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** 4 Peonies all different, strong roots for \$1.00. Or 4 3-year-old clumps for \$2.00—by express at purchaser's expense.

### SWEET WILLIAMS

Beautiful for solid beds or masses. Assorted colors, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

### YUCCA

**Filamentosa.** Sub-tropical looking plant, with long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire summer. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer of 3 or 4 feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy white bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. 20 cents each; strong roots, 30 cents each.

### PYRETHRUM

Blooms in May and June. Colors range from pure white to crimson.  
**Assorted Colors, 35 cents each, 3 varieties, \$1.**

### PERENNIAL POPPIES

Very satisfactory for the garden. Good, deep rich soil, open situation.

**Iceland.** Dwarf habit; scarlet; 15 cents.

**Oriental.** Crimson scarlet; tall, 15 cents.

### VIOLET, HARDY RUSSIAN

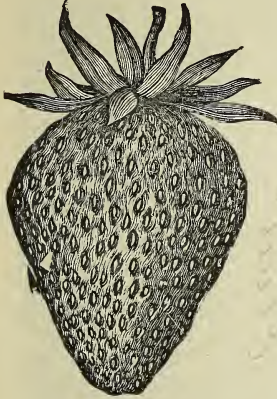
**Hardy Russian.** Perfectly hardy; blooms in spring and fall; fine, single, deep purple. 10 cents each, 25 cents for 3; large clumps, 25 cents each.

### NEW VIOLET PANSY

Dwarf habit, like a Violet, blooms all summer; dark blue violet-shaped flowers. 15c each.

## NURSERY STOCK

Grown at Shenandoah, Iowa—in one of the largest and best nurseries in the country. All goods will be shipped from there by express. Charges paid by receiver.



Orders must be in for Nursery Stock by April 15th (except Small Fruits). Berry Plants by May 1st. Plants and trees will be shipped by express as soon as can be handled in spring (no charge for packing). All transportation charges to be paid by purchaser.

### APPLES

**Ben Davis** (Winter)  
**Baldwin** (winter)  
**Jonathan** (winter)  
**Wealthy** (winter).  
**Patten's Greening** (winter) **Yellow Transparent** (summer) **Dutchess** (summer). **Maiden's Blush** (fall).

**Price of Apple Trees**  
4 to 5 ft. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per doz.

### WEeping TREES

**Birch.** Cut leaf 4 to 5 ft. high, \$1 each.  
**Willow Babylonica.** 4 to 5 ft. high, 50c each.  
**Elm Camperdown.** 1 year heads, \$1.25 each.

### DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES

**White Birch.** 4 to 5 ft., 50 cents each.  
**Catalpa Speciosa.** 4 to 5 ft., 25 cents each.  
**Catalpa Bungei.** 5 to 6 ft., \$1 each.  
**Crab Bechtels Flowering.** 2 to 3 ft., 60 cents.  
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**Elm, American White.** 8 to 10 ft., 75 cents.  
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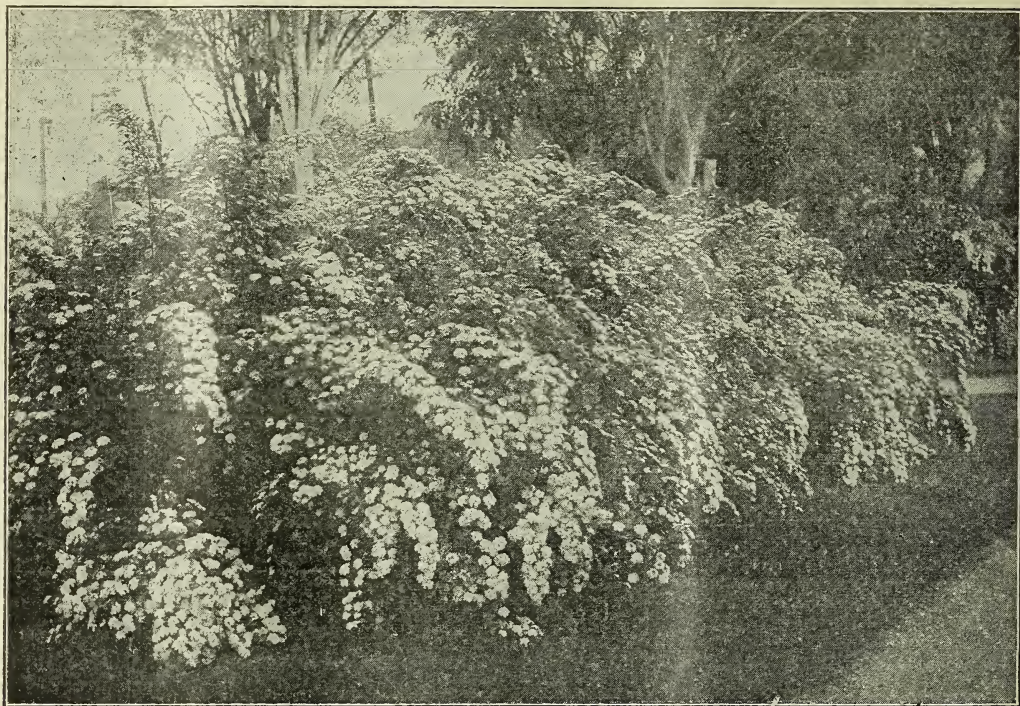


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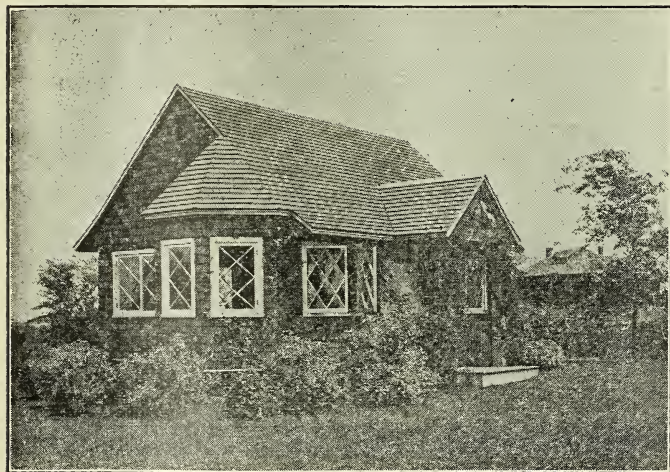
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**Norway Spruce.** 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents, 3 to 4 ft., 75 cents each.

**White Spruce.** 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents, 3 to 4 ft., 75 cents.

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Bed of Castor Beans, Cannas, Pennisetum Longistylum, S. A. Nutt Geranium, and Mm. Sallerol Geranium.

This shows what can be done if plants are grouped correctly. Extended descriptions and prices will be found under their respective heads.

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